

METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES (INFIRMARY WARDS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 July 1866;—for,

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Poor Law Board, Whitehall, S. W.
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My Lords and Gentlemen,

ON the 3rd of April last, you instructed me to make a careful inspection of
the infirmary wards of the several metropolitan workhouses, and to inquire into
existing arrangements, and to report the result of such inspection and inquiry to
your Board.

The points to which you particularly directed my attention were—

“The adequacy of the accommodation provided in respect both of size and
ventilation and suitableness of the wards, and their beds and bedding, and other
furniture.”

“The sufficiency of the arrangements for the supply of medical attendance
and medicine.”

“The provision for the nursing and care of the sick.”

Finally, your Board requested me “to suggest such alterations as might ap-
pear to be advisable in the present system, and the arrangements of each work-
house, in order to secure satisfactory treatment and care for the sick poor of the
metropolis.”

I have now the honour of reporting to you that I have, in conjunction with
Dr. Edward Smith, carefully inspected the infirmary wards of the following 40
workhouses, and that I commenced these inspections on the 4th of April, and
completed them on the 1st instant, viz. :—Lambeth; St. Saviour's; Bermondsey;
St. Olave's; St. George-the-Martyr; Greenwich; St. Marylebone; St. Giles and
St. George, Bloomsbury; St. Martin-in-the-Fields; the Strand; Holborn;
Clerkenwell; Whitechapel; Shoreditch; Mile-end Old Town; City of London;
Stepney; Poplar; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Petty France;
St. James, Westminster; Kensington: St. George, Hanover-square, Mount-
street; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Kensington; Hackney;
East London; Islington; Chelsea; Fulham; St. George, Hanover-square, at
Chelsea; St. George-in-the-East; Rotherhithe; St. Pancras; Bethnal Green;
Camberwell; St. Luke, Middlesex; St. Mary, Newington; Wandsworth and
Clapham; Hampstead; and West London.

These 40 workhouses are stated to be capable of accommodating 28,550 inmates, and there are usually upwards of 23,000 persons in them, who may be classified as follows, viz.:—Temporarily disabled, about 6,000; old and infirm, 10,300; imbeciles and idiots, 1,800; able-bodied, 1,850; and children, 3,000.

Of the above workhouses the following 13 are built in the suburbs of London, and will contain 8,821 persons, namely, Bethnal Green, near Victoria Park; Fulham, to the west of Hammersmith; Hackney, at Homerton; Hampstead, Kensington, City of London, Bow Road, East London, at Homerton; West London, at Holloway; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Kensington; Paddington; Stepney, at Bromley, Middlesex; Rotherhithe; and Wandsworth and Clapham.

There are 18 workhouses, of the above 40 workhouses, which possess infirmaries detached from the body of the house; but neither of these detached infirmaries, with the exception of the infirmary of St. George, Hanover-square, at Chelsea, is sufficiently large to accommodate all the sick and bed-ridden who are under the care of the workhouse medical officers, so that many of those classes are warded in the body of each workhouse.

The workhouses having detached infirmaries are those of St. Saviour's; Greenwich; Shoreditch; Mile-end Old Town; City of London; Stepney; Kensington; St. George, Hanover-square, at Chelsea; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Kensington; East London; Fulham; Rotherhithe; Paddington; St. Pancras; Bethnal Green; St. Mary, Newington; Wandsworth, and Clapham and West London.

In the course of my inspection I visited 794 wards, containing 9,238 beds (97 of which were double beds), and occupied day and night by sick and bed-ridden poor.

Your Board will remember that an opinion of the principles which should guide any efforts to improve the State treatment of the sick poor in workhouse infirmaries was given to you by Dr. Watson, President of the College of Physicians; by Dr. Burrows, President of the General Medicine Council; by Sir James Clark, by Dr. Jenner, by Dr. Sieveking, by Sir William Fergusson, and by Mr. Paget; these eminent men suggested that any scheme, to be satisfactory, should be based upon the following principles:—

“The sick poor should be separated from the able-bodied paupers, and their treatment should be placed under a distinct management.”

“In lieu of sick wards annexed to each workhouse, consolidated infirmaries should be provided, where the following rules of hospital management should be adopted under skilled supervision. They are those generally adopted in this and other European countries.

1. The buildings should be specially devised for the purpose of suitable construction, and on healthy sites. The rules laid down by the Barrack and Hospital Commission may be consulted with advantage on this subject.

2. Not less than 1,000 (and for particular classes of cases 1,200 to 1,500) cubic feet of air should be allowed to each patient.

3. The nursing should be conducted entirely by a paid staff; and there should be not less than one day nurse, one night nurse, and one assistant nurse, for each 50 patients.

4. There should be resident medical officers in the proportion of not less than one for each 250 patients.

5. The medical officers should not have any pecuniary interest whatever in the medicines supplied, nor should they be charged with the duty of dispensing them.

6. A judicious classification of patients should be strictly observed. The epileptic and imbecile, the acutely sick, and the aged and infirm, being treated in separate wards.

7. The aged and infirm, the chronically sick, and the convalescent, should be provided with day rooms separated from the dormitories.

In a book, the title of which is “Notes on Hospitals, by Florence Nightingale,” I find, at pages 65, 66, and 67, the following remarks.

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In alluding to the amount of cubic space which should be given to each patient, the authoress writes thus: "There is scarcely a point of hospital construction in which there has been so much error as in this, and that one which has been very generally overlooked is the superficial area per bed."

"Let us inquire what is the smallest amount of superficial area we can do with. Hospital beds are generally from three feet to 3 ft. 6 in. wide, and 6 ft. 3 in. long, the bed space being increased to seven feet, by the bed being a little removed from the wall. The mere surface required to hold the bed is, hence, from 21 square feet to 24½ square feet.

"There should be space sufficient between the sides of the adjacent beds to avoid stagnation of air altogether. There should also be room for free movement of three or four persons, for the use of a night chair, without annoying the next patient, and also for a portable bath, when required.

"In round numbers, the superficial area per bed should be not less than 100 square feet.

"A good proportion for a ward would be 80 feet long, 25 or 26 feet wide, and 16 or 15 feet high. This would give 1,600 or 1,500 cubic feet to each bed. It would give 11 or 12 feet between foot and foot.

"If, however, a hospital is built in the centre of a large city, where pure air is not to be had, or in a locality where the circulation of air outside is deficient, it is hard to say what amount of space would make the building healthy. We know of hospitals where 2,000 cubic feet per patient are not sufficient to make the wards safe. But these hospitals should not be there at all."

The dimensions of the wards in the Herbert Hospital give from 1,200 to 1,400 cubic feet of space to each patient, with a superficial area of from 93 to 97 feet per bed.

I am informed that the infirmaries lately built for the sick poor of the Chorlton Union, at Withington, Lancashire, give 1,350 cubic feet to each patient, with a superficial area of 87 feet to each bed.

In 11 of the metropolitan hospitals the cubic feet given to each patient vary from 1,990 feet to 1,120 feet; these measurements were ascertained by a French Imperial Commission in 1862, but, since then, the cubic space has been greatly increased in some of those hospitals by lessening the number of beds in each ward.

At Brussels there is a hospital which gives from 1,600 to 1,900 cubic feet to each patient; at Vienna there is a hospital which gives 2,900 cubic feet to each patient; there are two hospitals at Berlin, one of which gives from 1,750 cubic feet to 2,100 cubic feet to each patient, the other gives from 1,400 to 1,575; there is a hospital in Florence which gives 1,891 cubic feet; the great hospital at Milan gives 2,300 cubic feet to each patient; and taking all the Paris general hospitals together, the average cubic space is 1,540 cubic feet.

But, although such are the hospital arrangements as to space both at home and abroad, and the opinions of medical men and others are such as I have already stated, I find that the 40 infirmaries of the metropolitan workhouses give, upon an average, only 555 cubic feet to each patient, with a superficial area of 49 feet for each bed; the greatest cubic space of air given to a patient being 2,260, the lowest being 206; while the greatest superficial area given to a bed is 251 feet, and the lowest 18 feet.

The following Table will show you the highest and lowest number of cubic feet of air given in each of the 40 workhouses to each patient; and also the highest and lowest number of superficial feet of space given in each workhouse to each bed:—

WORKHOUSES.	CUBIC FEET.		SUPERFICIAL FEET.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
1. Bethnal-green - - - - -	1,183	377	108	32
2. Chelsea - - - - -	2,260	338	251	30
3. Clerkenwell - - - - -	803	288	100	36
4. Fulham - - - - -	1,419	354	123	33
5. George, St., Hanover-square, Mount-street -	1,033	594	102	57
6. George, St., Chelsea - - - - -	991	667	85	58
7. George, St., in-the-East - - - - -	891	346	65	36

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WORKHOUSES.	CUBIC FEET.		SUPERFICIAL FEET.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
8. Giles, St., and George, St., Bloomsbury -	822	413	62	41
9. Hackney - - - - -	789	276	95	33
10. Hampstead - - - - -	900	497	89	50
11. Holborn - - - - -	616	261	73	33
12. Islington - - - - -	712	427	69	38
13. James, St., Westminster - - - - -	895	314	81	35
14. Kensington - - - - -	637	431	63	38
15. London, City of - - - - -	821	418	62	41
16. London, East - - - - -	969	436	78	31
17. London, West - - - - -	994	433	77	24
18. Luke, St., Middlesex - - - - -	929	318	100	28
19. Margaret, St., and John, St., Westminster, Petty France - - - - -	643	386	57	35
20. Margaret, St., Kensington - - - - -	825	242	74	23
21. Martin, St., in-the-Fields - - - - -	1,188	473	138	52
22. Marylebone, St. - - - - -	915	206	65	18
23. Mile-End Old Town - - - - -	892	225	62	24
24. Paddington - - - - -	1,140	233	114	23
25. Pancras, St. - - - - -	829	337	66	27
26. Poplar - - - - -	982	323	85	28
27. Shoreditch - - - - -	742	411	64	34
28. Stepney - - - - -	696	354	59	31
29. Strand, The - - - - -	817	340	66	35
30. Whitechapel - - - - -	710	371	60	32
31. Bermondsey - - - - -	709	235	71	25
32. Camberwell - - - - -	986	491	89	45
33. George, St., the Martyr - - - - -	656	434	77	40
34. Lambeth - - - - -	879	315	68	37
35. Newington, St. Mary - - - - -	806	365	77	33
36. Olave, St. - - - - -	1,234	513	136	48
37. Rotherhithe - - - - -	904	383	83	36
38. St. Saviour - - - - -	1,026	298	78	31
39. Wandsworth and Clapham - - - - -	890	384	66	41
40. Greenwich - - - - -	685	360	68	33

Since I received your instructions to inspect the infirmaries of the metropolitan workhouses a circular has been issued to the medical officer of each infirmary, and, amongst other questions which the medical officers were requested to answer, was the following, viz.:—"What is the cubical and floor space which should be allowed to each bed, judging by your own experience and observation only?"

Up to this day replies to this have been received from 30 out of the 40 medical officers; sixteen medical officers consider that there should be 1,000 cubic feet for each patient, with 80 superficial feet for each bed; two consider that there should be 700 cubic feet and 60 superficial feet; one considers that there should be 900 cubic feet and 50 superficial feet; one considers that there should be 900 cubic feet and 70 superficial feet; one considers that there should be 700 cubic feet and 36 superficial; one considers that there should be 660 cubic feet and 50 superficial feet; one considers that there should be 650 cubic and 60 superficial; one considers that there should be from 500 to 1,000 cubic and 70 superficial feet; one considers that there should be 500 cubic and 80 superficial feet; and four medical officers have expressed no opinion on these points.

I annex to this Report an Appendix, containing details of the following particulars with respect to each of the metropolitan workhouses; viz.

The limit of accommodation.

The number of inmates (classified) on the day of my inspection.

The number of rooms inhabited by sick and infirm women, and the number of beds in those rooms occupied by day and by night.

The number of rooms inhabited by sick men, and the number of beds in those rooms occupied by day and by night.

The average cubical space allotted to each patient, together with the maximum cubic space and the minimum cubic space.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed, together with the maximum and minimum superficial feet so occupied.

A table giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward

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The number of medical officers and their salaries, and whether they or the Boards of Guardians find the drugs; the number of cases each medical officer sees and prescribes for daily, and the time he is engaged daily in the workhouse; and also, the number of paid nurses, and other information.

There are 16 of these workhouse infirmaries situated in localities where the atmosphere must necessarily be more impure than that which pervades workhouses built in the suburbs of London. These workhouses are, Clerkenwell; St. George-in-the-East; St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury; Holborn; St. James, Westminster; St. Luke, Middlesex; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Petty France; St. Martin-in-the-Fields; Shoreditch; the Strand; Whitechapel; Bermondsey; St. George-the-Martyr; Lambeth; St. Olave; and St. Saviour.

There are 12 workhouses surrounded by land not built upon, and belonging to the guardians of the poor, the infirmaries of which might be either enlarged or be re-built, and so be made to meet the requirements of medical science. These workhouses belong to the guardians of the following places; namely, Greenwich; Fulham; Hackney; Kensington; East London; West London; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Kensington; Mile-End Old Town; Paddington; Stepney; St. Mary, Newington; and Wandsworth and Clapham.

I must not, however, omit to mention, that the workhouse infirmary at Chelsea, belonging to the guardians of St. George, Hanover-square, is the best in London, giving an average of 829 cubic feet to each patient, and an average area of 70 superficial feet to each bed.

It seems to me that the wards of many of the infirmaries were not originally constructed in such a manner as to secure either sufficient ventilation or light with the greatest facility, or so as to empty the wards of foul air with the greatest speed. In some of these wards there are no windows opposite each other, and there I could not detect the air to be moving through them. The pauper nurses did not know how to obviate this defect, except by widely opening the doors and windows, and creating draughts. I allude particularly to the infirmaries at Greenwich, at Clerkenwell, St. George-in-the-East (portions of), St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury (portions of), Holborn, Islington, St. James, Westminster (portions of), West London, East London (portions of), St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, St. Marylebone (portions of), Poplar, the Strand, Whitechapel, Bermondsey, St. George-the-Martyr, and St. Mary, Newington.

In several sick wards I observed that the beds of the patients were arranged along the dead walls of wards, and that patients in such a position did not appear to me to get sufficient light and air. Many of the sick wards abut upon corridors, and in these corridors there are windows which permit the air to pass from the wards into the corridors, and to repass from the corridors into the wards, so that the atmosphere of the wards and the corridors is the same, and equally impure. All the air which enters a sick ward should, I think, come from the outer atmosphere.

Very few of the water-closets for the sick wards are well placed; some of them are in the sick wards, some are on the landing-places of the staircases, and very few are constructed outside the buildings. Such water-closets as are built within the sick wards must necessarily taint the air; and I have brought this circumstance under the notice of the Guardians both by written minutes and otherwise.

It is satisfactory to me to be able to assure your Board that the whole of the wards which I have inspected were perfectly clean, and I should inform you that no notice of my inspection was given to the workhouse authorities.

In my opinion, the bedsteads in all the sick wards, and the bedclothes, are very generally sufficient and clean, but the beds were frequently insufficient, a great many being shorter than the bedsteads, some being too sparsely filled, and almost all of them were filled with flock, and that was very generally in a lumpy condition.

In my opinion, all the mattresses in sick wards should be made of hair.

As regards the furniture in these wards, I found that the vessels used for drinking and eating and washing in were sometimes made of tin or metal, and in many instances they appeared to me to be not clean, and sometimes not quite sweet; all such vessels should be of earthenware.

There is in many of the sick wards a deficiency of easy chairs; of wash-hand basins; and even, in some places, of combs and brushes, of towels, and of lockers;

and there should be more bed rests ; a greater supply of amusing and instructive books in nearly all these sick wards ; and if the means were given the convalescent patients of playing a few harmless games, such as dominoes, draughts, or chess, time would pass more easily with them.

There are no hospital kitchens in the detached infirmaries, nor are there separate kitchens attached to the sick wards of all the workhouses ; and invariably there are no day rooms. Each of the medical men of these workhouses state that they can obtain for their patients any stimulants or any food which they order for them, and they know well how essential a variety of food is for their patients ; but, as this food is, generally speaking, cooked by paupers in the kitchen of the workhouse, and carried from thence by paupers for a considerable distance to the bedsides of the patients, I believe that it must be often served nearly cold, and that it has not been cooked in such a manner as to render it most nutritive and most digestive. It seems to me that pauper cooks are unlikely to understand cooking, and that there should, therefore, be a paid trained cook and a separate kitchen for the sick wards of each of the metropolitan workhouses.

With regard to "the supply of medical attendance and medicine," I have to inform your Board that the medical officers of workhouses are non-resident, with the exception of one at the St. Marylebone Workhouse, two at the St. Paneras Workhouse, and one at St. Olave's Workhouse ; this latter officer being also the medical officer for all the sick poor within the union of St. Olave's.

Upon the whole, I am enabled with satisfaction to report to you that the medical officers of the metropolitan workhouses appear to me to do their duty to the best of their ability ; but I am obliged to add that, in many instances, their duties are very arduous, and their salaries inadequate. An examination of the duties prescribed by your Board to be performed by a medical officer of a workhouse is the best evidence of the very responsible post which he occupies ; he has to attend punctually upon all persons in the workhouse who require his aid ; to examine every pauper who enters the workhouse, and direct the warding of such pauper ; to give directions for the diet, classification, and treatment of all sick paupers, and of children, and women suckling children ; to report to the guardians all defects in diet, drainage, ventilation, and warmth of the workhouse ; to report the defects of the infirmary, and of the mode in which the nurses do their duty ; and to keep the medical books, together with all the various details prescribed by such books.

In return for the duties above shortly enumerated, the medical officer, for instance, of the West London Union Workhouse, which has just been built at Holloway (and I select this case at hazard, but I believe it fairly represents that of workhouse medical officers, generally, in London), has a salary of 110*l.* a-year, finding all drugs, which cost him 45*l.* a-year, visiting 152 patients daily ; prescribing daily for about 55 of them, and spending four hours in the workhouse daily.

I think that all the drugs for all the sick poor, both in and out of workhouses, should be found by the guardians, together with a dispenser, and that the salaries of the workhouse medical officers should be more adequate to the duties they are expected to perform.

With regard to "the provision for the nursing and care of the sick," I will at once state that, in my opinion, pauper nursing should be wholly abolished, and a sufficient staff of properly trained and paid nurses should be appointed for every workhouse infirmary. I have come to this conclusion, because I find that a great many of the pauper nurses now employed cannot read either the printed or the written labels on the bottles of medicine which they are entrusted to administer ; because they are, as a rule, feeble old women, who know nothing about nursing ; because their previous careers have, in many instances, been vicious ; because their love of drink often drives them to beg, or buy, or rob the sick of the stimulants which they should give them, and because their treatment of the poor is, generally speaking, not characterised either by judgment or by gentleness.

Your last instruction to me is, to suggest such alterations in the arrangements of each workhouse as will secure satisfactory treatment and care for the sick poor of the metropolis. I am obliged to confess to your Board that no such arrangements can, as I believe, be made in the following workhouses : namely,
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Clerkenwell ; St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury ; Holborn ; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Petty France ; St. Martin-in-the-Fields ; Islington ; the Strand ; Whitechapel ; Bermondsey ; St. George-the-Martyr, and Lambeth.

There are many reasons which oblige me to come to this conclusion, some of which I will endeavour shortly to enumerate ; in each sick ward of the above workhouses there is a great deficiency of cubical space for each patient, and of superficial space for each bed ; defects which might possibly be remedied by withdrawing one-half of the beds now placed in each room, but this is not a practical remedy, because these sick wards would then be wholly insufficient for the number of sick paupers who should be warded in them ; again, most of these workhouses are badly constructed, and are closely hemmed in on every side by other buildings ; the trades carried on in the vicinity of some of them taint the atmosphere ; the airing yards are, generally speaking, wholly insufficient ; there is no facility for supervision or inspection in any of them ; there is no room to erect sufficient bath-rooms and lavatories where required ; it is not possible to build water-closets outside the walls of the buildings, and so remove them from close proximity to the sick wards, and there are no means of giving day-rooms to the convalescent.

On the other hand, the workhouses of Greenwich ; Fulham ; Hackney ; Kensington ; East London ; West London ; St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, at Kensington ; Mile-end Old Town ; Paddington ; Stepney ; St. Mary, Newington ; Rotherhithe ; and Wandsworth and Clapham, stand on sites a great proportion of which is unoccupied by buildings, and on which, therefore, the guardians could, if they thought fit, build hospitals upon a system calculated to meet the requirements of medical science.

It appears to me that the workhouses of Bethnal-green ; St. Luke, Chelsea ; St. George, Hanover-square, Mount-street ; St. George-in-the-East ; Hampstead ; City of London ; St. Marylebone ; St. Pancras ; Poplar ; Shoreditch ; Camberwell ; St. Olave ; St. Saviour ; and St. Luke, Middlesex, present the guardians with some facilities for rendering the sick wards in them rather more complete than many of them now are for hospital purposes ; but I must, at the same time, admit that to do this nearly half the beds now in the sick wards of these workhouses must be withdrawn, and be placed in other wards of the same workhouses, a proceeding which would damage the classification, and materially reduce the maximum number of inmates which each workhouse now holds.

I have now accounted for 39 of the 40 workhouses to which this report adverts ; there is, therefore, only one other workhouse to notice, and that is the workhouse belonging to the guardians of St. George, Hanover-square, at Chelsea, which appears to me to be sufficient for the purposes to which it is dedicated.

But mere suggestions to rebuild or remodel the infirmaries of the metropolitan workhouses, so as to give not less than 1,000 cubic feet of air to each patient, nor less than 80 superficial feet to each bed, to abolish pauper nursing, to establish a sufficient staff of trained paid nurses by day and by night in each of the workhouses, to give each of the medical officers a sufficient salary, to appoint resident medical officers wherever necessary, to pay for the drugs out of the rates, to strictly classify patients in separate wards, and to provide day-rooms for the chronically sick, the aged and infirm, and the convalescent, will not, as it seems to me, secure the satisfactory treatment of the sick poor in workhouses, for there is no legal power vested in your Board which enables you to compel Boards of Guardians to adopt these suggestions in their entirety.

Indeed, the difficulty of carrying out the suggestion regarding space, is almost insuperable, for it would be necessary to withdraw nearly one-half of the beds now occupied by the sick, and by the bedridden ; and, in the wards which I inspected, I found 9,335 beds thus occupied : again, as to a sufficient staff of paid trained nurses (of whom, according to the opinion of the seven eminent medical men named in this report, there should be three to each 50 sick cases), supposing the 40 Boards of Guardians within the metropolis were disposed to elect them, the workhouses are, for the most part, incapable of affording them proper accommodation, and, finally, the classification to which I have alluded would be altogether impossible, for there are at present in the 40 metropolitan workhouses, which are calculated to accommodate 28,550 persons, no less than 10,300 old and infirm persons, 6,000 temporarily disabled, and 1,800 idiots, besides able-bodied people and children.

Your Board has no power to compel Boards of Guardians to build infirmaries for the sick poor, or to oblige guardians to elect and pay resident medical officers, or to enforce the paying for drugs out of the rates; and, therefore, until these powers, and other powers similar to them, are conferred on your Board by the Legislature, sufficient infirmaries for the sick poor are not likely to be built.

The advice of your Board, and the recommendations and suggestions of your inspectors, are generally inoperative when their adoption will result in an unusual though necessary outlay of the poor-rates.

I may say, for myself, that I have frequently failed when I have recommended a Board of Guardians to build a new workhouse, although it was to supersede an old workhouse in every respect unfit for the reception of pauper inmates; and there are always one of two reasons which the Guardians adopt to avoid building a new workhouse; one of these reasons is, that the times are so bad that the ratepayers cannot then bear the taxation necessary for such a purpose; the other reason is, that the times are so good and pauperism so low that there is then no necessity to build a new workhouse.

I am of opinion that your Board should have power to order sufficient sick wards to be built for the poor and to be paid for out of the rates in the metropolitan district, and that you should also have power to establish and maintain in such sick wards, and out of the rates, a sufficient staff of medical officers and trained nurses, together with such drugs and medical appliances as you may consider necessary, without the consent of the guardians of the poor.

I think that hospitals should be built wholly apart from the metropolitan workhouses, for the reception of the sick poor, and that the cost of building and of maintaining these hospitals, and of supporting the sick poor in them, should be defrayed by a common rating of the metropolis, based on its rateable value, for I am sure, in the first place, that the present pressure of the rates is intolerably unequal; and I am also sure, as I have already said, that no ingenuity or contrivances can render the majority of the present sick wards in any way equal to the just requirements of sound medical science.

Nor is there anything new in this proposition, for 26 years ago the Poor Law Commissioners framed a Bill containing provisions of a somewhat similar character. Clause 8 of that Bill was as follows:

“That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, as and when they shall see fit, by order under their hands and seal, to declare so many parishes or unions, or parishes and unions, as they may see fit, to be united for the management of any class or classes of infirm or infant poor, &c. &c. &c.”

In conclusion, it is my duty to inform your Board that though some of the various circumstances connected with the workhouses which I have embodied in this Report have been known to me for many years, yet most of them your Board have not the power to remedy; I allude particularly to the enlarging of the airing yards, and of the sick wards, the remodelling of the internal arrangements of the wards of workhouses, and the reconstructing of water-closets. On the other hand, I have frequently brought under the notice of the masters of workhouses and the guardians, the deficiency of furniture of various descriptions, and the expediency for a greater supply of instructive books; and I have the satisfaction of now stating that the guardians have frequently met my wishes, though that has not been invariably the case. The employment of paid nurses, instead of pauper nurses, is a subject which your Board has always warmly advocated, and which I have frequently and earnestly urged upon the Boards of Guardians of this Metropolis, and I am happy to say in many instances with success.

I have, &c.
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The Poor Law Board, Whitehall.

A P P E N D I X.

LAMBETH WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 4th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,100 inmates, and to-day there were 968 inmates, of whom 725 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 193 were able-bodied, and 50 were children.

There are 16 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 290 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are 8 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 186 beds; these 24 rooms will accommodate 476 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 530 feet; the maximum being 879 feet, and the minimum 315 feet. The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 48; the maximum being 68, and the minimum 37.

A table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day-rooms for the sick; there are no bath-rooms in the sick wards for women; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; there are no sufficient lavatories for the sick wards, but there are sufficient wash-hand basins and towels; there are no padded rooms for lunacy cases. Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing-yards for the women (of whom there were to-day 476) contain 1,484 superficial yards; the principal yard is also the drying yard of the wash-house; and the wash-house, the female vagrant ward, and the female imbecile ward abut upon it, while the dead-house is in its close proximity.

The airing-yards for the men (of whom there were to-day 442) contain 1,120 superficial yards.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 300*l.* per annum, the guardians finding the drugs; there is a dispenser who is also employed as a nurse for sick men; there is one paid nurse for the male imbeciles; there is one paid nurse for the female imbeciles, and there were 84 imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse this week; there is one paid nurse, with a paid assistant for the sick women, and there is one pauper nurse with assistant pauper nurse in each sick ward; there are no paid night nurses, but there are pauper night nurses.

The medical officer has usually about 600 cases on his books, and sees professionally from 70 to 100 cases daily.

This workhouse meets, in one instance only, the requirements considered necessary by the eminent medical men to whose report I have previously alluded, for the medical officer has no pecuniary interest whatever in the medicines supplied, nor is he charged with the duty of dispensing them.

Six of the pauper nurses entrusted to administer medicine cannot read the labels on the medicine bottles.

The wards for female imbeciles are dark and gloomy, and are badly ventilated, and the area for exercise is wholly insufficient; the drains of the house are frequently in a defective state; the dead-house is immediately under the flooring of a sick ward for females, and the medical officer says, "the smell is sometimes terribly offensive; it is most atrocious;" the dispenser says, "it is impossible for me to do the duties which devolve upon me." The medical officer also says, "I have no time for recreation, for I spend two-thirds of each day in the workhouse; the infirmaries are insufficient, and generally full. I can obtain any quantity of stimulants, and any food I choose to order for my patients."

I am unable to suggest any practical arrangements which would secure the satisfactory treatment of the sick poor in this workhouse, for, if the requirements which the progress of medical science were complied with here, the sick wards would accommodate only 159 patients, each of whom would have 1,060 cubical feet of air, and 95 superficial feet for each bedstead, and one day-room for the patients of every two sick rooms.

I cannot recommend this arrangement in the face of the medical officer's assertion that the 479 beds in the infirmaries of the workhouse are insufficient for the sick poor of this parish.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Lambeth.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied				Length. <i>Ft. in.</i>	Breadth. <i>Ft. in.</i>	Height. <i>Ft. in.</i>	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	REMARKS.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.	No. of Beds.						
1	Men's dormitory -	-	1	-	-	104 5	26 0	10 0	27,148	90	16 rooms, to con- tain 2 each. No. 1, 11 beds. No. 2, 14 "
2	- ditto -	-	1	-	-	104 5	26 3	10 10	29,693	90	
3	Gallery; married cou- ples.	-	1	-	-	10½ feet square.	-	-	-	32	
4	Male insane ward, in two divisions, Nos. 1 and 2.	-	-	1	25	59 7	19 10	11 6	13,589	25	
5	Male convalescent ward	-	-	1	26	59 9	19 9	11 8	13,767	24	
6	Male infirm ward -	-	-	1	30	46 6	28 2	11 0	14,407	29	
7	Male bad leg ward -	-	-	1	24	59 8	20 0	15 3	18,198	24	
8	Male sick ward -	-	-	1	26	47 3	27 10	10 9	14,138	26	
8½	Male bedridden ward	-	-	1	31	47 0	28 0	13 0	17,108	30	
9	Oakum room -	-	-	-	-	37 4	10 6	11 5	8,311	-	
10	Male foul ward -	-	-	1	10	29 7	15 6	11 6	5,273	10	In ordinary cases 14, in fever " 10.
11	Men's fever " -	-	-	1	14	32 0	29 7	13 0	12,306	14	
12	A. B. men's ward -	1	-	-	-	29 8	15 0	11 6	5,117	-	
13	A. B. " dormitory	-	1	-	-	31 9	29 6	15 0	14,048	26	
14	Men's sitting hall -	1	-	-	-	35 7	33 7	13 0	15,541	-	
15	Men's dormitory -	-	1	-	-	36 7	34 4	13 0	16,328	42	
16	Men's infirm ward -	-	-	1	-	36 9	34 4	15 3	19,241	27	
16½	Flock room -	1	-	-	-	26 2	19 10	10 0	5,190	-	
17	Women's day room -	1	-	-	-	32 0	24 3	8 8	6,725	-	
18	Women's infirm ward	-	-	1	-	32 0	24 6	8 7	6,729	14	
19	Women's foul " -	-	-	1	15	32 0	24 3	8 8	6,725	14	14 adults only, 20 " & children, 24 all children. 14 adults only, 20 " & children, 24 all children.
20	A. B. women's " -	1	-	-	-	32 0	24 2	8 6	6,573	-	
21	Needle room -	1	-	-	-	32 0	24 0	8 6	6,528	-	
22	Women's infirm ward	-	-	1	16	32 10	23 9	8 9	6,823	14	
23	Ditto -	-	-	1	15	32 0	24 0	8 10	6,784	14	
24	Ditto -	-	-	1	11	26 9	20 0	13 0	6,956	11	
25	4 rooms used as refrac- tory women's wards, by day only.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	Lying-in ward -	-	-	1	11	35 0	19 8	10 9	7,400	11	
27	Nursery -	-	-	1	-	34 9	20 10	10 6	7,602	14	
28	Women's convalescent ward, and occasion- ally as nursery.	-	-	1	10 double and 1 single.	36 0	21 3	8 8	6,630	14	
29	Women's bad leg ward	-	-	1	17	36 0	20 9	8 8	6,474	13	Certified for 30 beds.
30	Women's infirm "	-	-	1	16	36 0	21 0	8 0	6,048	12	
31	Ditto -	-	-	1	17	36 0	21 5	8 0	6,168	12	
32	Women's bedridden ward	-	-	1	15	35 8	20 0	7 0	4,993	10	
33	Ditto -	-	-	1	16	36 0	20 0	7 0	5,040	10	
34	Women's casual ward	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35	Women's foul "	-	-	1	-	30 0	17 6	9 9	5,119	10	
36	Women's insane "	-	-	1	-	30 5	17 9	9 9	5,262	11	
37	Ditto -	-	-	1	33	66 6	29 9	10 3	20,278	32	
38	Women's bad leg ward	-	-	1	33	54 0	28 0	11 6	17,388	33	
39	Women's sick "	-	-	1	31	54 0	28 0	17 0	25,704	31	Certified for 31 beds.
40	Women's dormitory -	-	1	-	-	30 0	17 8	8 9	4,637	14	
41	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	17 7	10 0	8 10	1,553	4	
42	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	15 6	14 6	8 8	1,947	6	
43	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	50 10	30 9	9 5	14,719	49	
44	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	29 11	17 8	10 0	5,285	16	
45	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	30 9	17 7	9 11	5,361	18	
46	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	15 5	14 8	9 10	2,223	7	
47	Ditto -	-	1	-	-	50 7	31 1	8 9	13,752	46	
48	Women's probation ward	-	1	-	-	12 6	13 0	10 9	1,747	6	
49	Men's " "	-	1	-	-	14 9	11 1	11 2	1,825	6	Certified for 31 beds.
50	Men's casual ward -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -										941	

I have inspected all the wards of the workhouse, and am of opinion that, according to the instructions of the Poor Law Board, the number of inmates certified for each ward in the above list may be properly placed therein.

5 March 1866.

Henry H. Butler, M. O.

I certify that the above is a correct exposition of the number of beds for each ward, as pronounced by the Medical Officer.

George Day, Master

ST. SAVIOUR'S WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 5th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 562; and to-day there were 400 inmates, of whom 318 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm; 46 were able-bodied, and 36 were children.

There are nine rooms inhabited by sick men and women (one of them is inhabited by female imbeciles by night only) containing 176 beds, occupied (with the exception of the one alluded to above) by day and by night. These nine rooms will accommodate 176 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 594 feet, the maximum being 1,026 feet, and the minimum 298 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 50, the maximum being 78, and the minimum 31.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The infirmary is a detached building; there is a day-room for convalescent men, and there was one room empty, capable of containing 23 beds, if each bed occupied a space equal to that allotted to the other beds in this infirmary.

There are no airing yards for the sick; there is no separate kitchen for the sick wards; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals. The male imbeciles are distributed about the workhouse; there were five such cases here to-day.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 100 *l.* per annum; and he finds the drugs, which cost him 53 *l.* a year; there is one paid nurse in the infirmary, and there are pauper nurses in each ward; there is no dispenser; the medical officer attends daily; he can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

There is a small house next to the detached infirmary, called the "cottage," used for infectious cases; the rooms are small and ill-ventilated, and are unfit for the purposes to which they are dedicated.

This workhouse does not meet the requirements of medical science, nor am I able to suggest any arrangements which would in the least enable it to do so.

The medical officer sees professionally about 70 cases daily in the workhouse, and spends about two hours there.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Saviour's, Southwark, 5 April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.					
					<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>		
	Female imbeciles	-	-	-	40 5	16 0	9 5	6,089	
	Female dormitory	-	-	-	36 0	18 3	9 6	6,241	
5	-	-	-	-	22 0	22 4	12 2	5,978	
7	-	-	-	-	21 9	21 9	13 3	6,267	
9	-	-	-	-	46 0	22 4	11 3	11,557	
17	-	-	-	-	56 0	23 0	11 2	14,511	
19	-	-	-	-	56 0	22 9	11 2	14,226	
32	-	-	-	-	46 7	22 2	13 0	13,424	
26	-	-	-	-	21 4	18 6	13 0	5,131	
20	-	-	-	-	22 10	20 9	13 0	6,159	
24	-	-	-	-	56 0	22 10	13 0	16,623	
22	-	-	-	-	56 0	22 10	13 0	16,623	
12	-	-	-	-	31 0	22 6	12 3	8,545	
TOTAL - - -								131,374 Cubic ft.	

AIRING YARDS.

Men's Yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Area. 327
Women's Yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	571
TOTAL - - -								898 <i>Sup. yards.</i>

BERMONDSEY WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 5th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this Workhouse is fixed for 900 inmates, and to-day these were 535 inmates, of whom 341 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 126 were able-bodied, and 68 were children.

There are five rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 73 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are 11 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 211 beds, but of these latter rooms one, containing 73 beds, is used by night only; these 16 rooms will accommodate 284 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 464 feet; the maximum being 709 feet, and the minimum 235 feet.

The average superficial feet is 50, the maximum being 71, and the minimum 25.

A table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The wards for men, numbered two and three on the table, are on the ground floor, and are very defective both as regards light and ventilation; the pauper nurse in Number 2 could not read.

There are no day rooms for the sick, and the lavatories are insufficient; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals, but if there were a case of scarlet fever the medical officer says he should mix it with the other sick cases; the position of the dead-house, and of the men's urinals, and water-closets, is very objectionable; many of the wards in the sick wards are badly ventilated.

The airing yards, for both the men and women, are very deficient, being far too confined; for there are only 1,318 superficial yards for the whole of the inmates. The imbeciles of both sexes, of whom there were 18 in the workhouse to-day, are distributed about the house.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 80*l.* per annum, and he finds the drugs, which cost 25*l.* a year; but the guardians find cod-liver oil and quinine. There is no paid nurse, but the pauper nurses and pauper assistant nurses in each sick ward.

The medical officer has about 100 cases to attend to daily, and specially about 40; he has no dispenser; he can obtain any amount of stimulants and food which he may require for his patients.

The site of this workhouse is bad, and the cellar floors, being below the level of the Thames, are sometimes flooded one foot deep, but the medical officer says, "it is surprising how little deposit is left when the flood subsides."

This workhouse does not meet the requirements of medical science, nor is it possible to render it capable of doing so.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Bermondsey, 5th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medi- cal Officer.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.					
					<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>		
2	Male, sick and infirm -	-	-	-	22 9	23 0	10 6	5,494	
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	28 9	23 0	10 6	6,943	
23	Male Infirmary - -	-	-	-	46 0	20 9	8 0	7,636	
23	Male small room adjoin- ing - - -	-	-	-	19 6	9 6	8 0	1,482	
23	Male nurse's room -	-	-	-	13 9	9 0	8 0	990	
24	- - - - -	-	-	-	15 10	20 0	8 0	2,533	
20	Female Infirmary -	-	-	-	30 9	19 6	8 0	9,165	
20	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	28 0	19 6	8 0		
22	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	25 6	22 3	10 0	5,673	
5	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	10 6	14 3	9 5	1,408	
5	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	19 6	16 4	9 5	3,000	
31	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	41 3	19 10	9 0	7,363	
30	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	53 0	25 0	10 0	13,250	
9	Male Infirmary - -	-	-	-	20 0	15 7	9 2	2,857	
10	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	46 0	20 0	9 5	11,845	
10	- - - - -	-	-	-	26 0	13 0	9 5		
11	Male Infirmary - -	-	-	-	21 0	15 10	9 0	2,993	
12	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	44 0	20 9	9 0	25,709	
12	- - - - -	-	-	-	34 4	14 0	9 0		
12	- - - - -	-	-	-	70 6	20 9	9 0		
12a	- - - - -	-	-	-	25 0	21 3	10 0	5,313	
13	- - - - -	-	-	-	31 9	25 0	10 2	8,070	
36	- - - - -	-	-	-	55 9	28 6	9 9	15,492	
TOTAL - -								137,216	<i>Cub. ft.</i>

AIRING YARDS.										Area.
Men's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470
Women's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	503
Boys' yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
Girls' „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
TOTAL										1,318
										Sup. yds.

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 6th April, 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 624 inmates; and to-day there were 396 inmates, of whom 368 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 13 were able-bodied, and 15 were children.

There are nine rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 123 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are three rooms, similarly occupied by sick men, containing 40 beds; these 12 rooms will accommodate 170 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 508, the maximum being 656 feet and the minimum 434 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 52, the maximum being 77 and the minimum 40.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick; the water-closet and bath-room departments are very defective; there is no separate kitchen for the sick; the water supply is deficient; the ventilation is bad; the medical officer says: "there is not a decent ward in the whole house."

The yards, called the airing yards, are merely small courts, and are unfit for exercising yards.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 80*l.* per annum: he finds the drugs, the guardians finding cod-liver oil and quinine; fever and small-pox cases go to hospitals.

There are no paid nurses, but it is supposed that one will shortly be appointed; there are no special night nurses, but there are pauper nurses in each sick ward; there is no dispenser. The medical officer thinks that the drugs cost him 10*l.* a-year, but he says, "If the guardians found all the drugs it would be good for me; and, to speak honestly, for the paupers."

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants and food which he may require for his patients.

This workhouse does not meet the requirements of medical science.

The medical officer sees professionally about 125 cases daily in the workhouse, and spends about an hour and a half there.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, 6th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Lengt	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medi- cal Officer.			
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
					<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>		
2	Male sick ward - -	-	-	-	44	9	18	6	10	0	} 8,758	
2	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	24	0	10	0	2	0		
9	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	35	10	19	0	10	0	} 7,288	
9	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	24	10	10	0	2	0		
8	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	32	9	18	0	10	0	} 6,075	
8	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	10	0	9	0	2	0		
4	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	-	37	0	19	6	10	0	7,215	
4	Ditto sick ward - -	-	-	-	37	8	19	3	11	0	} 8,296	
4	- - - -	-	-	-	16	0	10	0	2	0		
	Female foul ward - -	-	-	-	17	3	18	8	9	2	2,952	
	Nursery - - - -	-	-	-	19	0	16	0	10	0	3,040	
1	Female sick ward - -	-	-	-	45	3	19	9	10	2	} 9,566	
1	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	24	0	10	0	2	0		
2	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	45	0	18	6	11	0	9,158	
6	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	34	0	19	0	11	0	7,106	
7	Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	40	3	18	6	12	2	9,060	
11	Ditto (convalescent) -	-	-	-	37	8	18	9	11	1	7,827	
TOTAL - - -											86,341	<i>Cub. ft.</i>

SAINT OLAVE'S WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 6th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 537 inmates, and to-day there were 276 inmates, of whom 202 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 49 were able-bodied, and 25 were children.

There are seven rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 59 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are five rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 38 beds; these 12 rooms will accommodate 97 persons; the average cubical space for each patient, is 611 feet; the maximum being 1,234 feet, and the minimum 513 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 58; the maximum being 136, and the minimum 48.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick, nor any separate kitchen for them; the sick wards are insufficient, being always nearly full, and sometimes over full. Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals; the imbeciles are distributed amongst the inmates of the house, and there were 13 of them here to-day.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 120 *l.* a year, the guardians finding the drugs; there is no dispenser. The medical officer resides in the workhouse, but he is also medical officer for the out-door paupers for the whole union; to-day, there were nearly a 1,000 paupers on the books, irrespectively of the children at the district schools.

There are usually 57 cases or thereabout to attend to in the infirmary, besides the old and infirm, of whom there are about 100 in the workhouse; out of the workhouse there are usually from 80 to 120 cases to attend to.

There are no paid nurses in the infirmaries, but there are pauper nurses in each sick ward; they are entrusted to administer stimulants and medicines; two of them could not read the labels on the bottles.

This workhouse does not meet the requirements of medical science.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which he might require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, 6th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.					
					<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>		
6	Male, aged and infirm -	-	-	-	23 0	18 3	11 0	4,617	
58	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	21 6	18 3	11 0	4,316	
	Male sick ward -	-	-	-	42 6	17 6	11 0	8,181	
	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	-	20 3	18 4	11 0	4,084	
	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	61 0	17 4	11 0	11,630	
70	Women's sick ward and nursery.	-	-	-	31 9	18 0	11 0	6,286	
71	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	31 6	18 0	11 0	6,237	
	Women's itch ward -	-	-	-	10 0	12 6	11 0	1,375	
	Women's venereal ward	-	-	-	9 0	12 6	11 0	1,238	
82	Basement male ward -	-	-	-	21 9	17 9	9 2	3,538	
82a	Basement male itch ward	-	-	-	22 9	17 9	9 2	3,701	
	Helpless women's ward	-	-	-	18 10	20 4	10 1	4,104	
TOTAL - -								59,307	<i>Cub. ft.</i>

AIRING YARDS.

	<i>Area.</i>
Men's yard - - - - -	367
Men's infirmary yard - - - - -	216
Men's vagrant yard - - - - -	83
Women's yard - - - - -	247
Women's infirmary yard - - - - -	146
Women's aged and infirm yard - - - - -	184
Drying yards - - - - -	427
Girls' school yard - - - - -	184
TOTAL - -	1,854 <i>Sup. yds.</i>

GREENWICH WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 9th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,044 inmates; and to-day there were 910 inmates, of whom 787 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 13 were able-bodied, and 110 were children.

There are 23 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 306 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are 13 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 152 beds; the 36 rooms will accommodate 458 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 462 feet; the maximum being 685 feet and the minimum 360 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 45, the maximum being 68, and the minimum 33.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick, but there are day rooms for the imbeciles; the bath-rooms are insufficient, and the lavatories are insufficient; fever, small-pox, and syphilis, up to 20 cases, are sent to hospitals.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 200*l.* a year, who finds the drugs and a dispenser. The medical officer spends six hours daily here; the guardians find cod-liver oil and quinine.



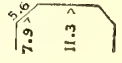
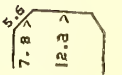
There are two paid nurses for the female imbeciles, and one paid nurse for the male imbeciles; there were 126 imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse to-day; the guardians have just appointed two paid-nurses for the sick, but they have not yet arrived; there are no paid night nurses.

There are no infectious wards; there are pauper nurses in each ward; the ventilation of most of the sick wards in this workhouse is defective; the water supply is defective.

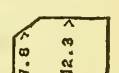
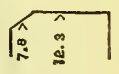
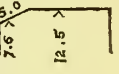

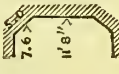
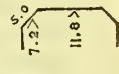
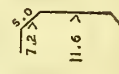
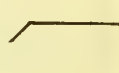
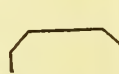
This workhouse does not in any instance meet the requirements of medical science, but, as the guardians possess a large space of ground at the back of the workhouse, they could, if they thought fit, build sufficient infirmaries; I must remark, however that the site is low; and I have been informed that the drainage is below the level of the Thames.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Greenwich, 9th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night Only.	By Day and Night.							
13	Imbecile women -	-	-	No. of Beds. 11	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i> 28 9	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i> 18 3	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i> 13 0	6,820	-	525	
12	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	18 10	18 3	13 0	4,468	-	344	
15	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	21	54 6	16 0	10 0	9,283	-	928	Flat.
	Imbecile strong room	-	-	-	6 3	9 0	10 0	595	-	59	"
3	Imbecile day room -	-	-	-	10 10	5 6	10 0	5,813	-	581	"
9	Imbecile bed room -	-	-	19	36 4	16 0	10 0	7,365	-	796	"
8	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	48 6	16 5	9 3	4,274	-	462	"
6	Imbecile day room -	-	-	-	28 0	16 6	9 3	5,189	-	561	"
39	Lying-in-ward -	-	-	10	34 0	16 6	9 3	3,943	-	426	"
37	Lying-in day room -	-	-	-	25 10	16 6	9 3	2,976	-	322	"
1	Bed room, imbecile women -	-	-	8	19 6	16 6	9 3	4,095	-	410	"
1a	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	26 0	15 9	10 0	3,238	-	324	"
23	Women infirm -	-	-	18	18 6	17 6	10 0	7,511	-	819	"
					46 9	16 6	9 2				
					8 0	6 0	9 2				
20	Ditto ditto -	-	-	18	8 0	6 0	9 2	7,851	-	857	"
					49 0	16 6	9 2				
					8 0	6 0	9 2				
39	Ditto ditto -	-	-	19	47 9	18 2	7 9	8,840	-	868	
					47 9	12 8	3 6				
19	Ditto ditto -	-	-	17	45 9	18 0	7 9	8,383	-	824	
					45 9	12 6	3 6				
30	Ditto ditto -	-	-	19	48 9	16 5	7 8	9,182	-	848	
					48 9	11 0	4 7				
					8 0	6 0	12 3				

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Greenwich—*continued*.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
27	Women, infirm	-	-	18	46 9 46 9 8 0	16 6 11 0 6 0	7 8 4 7 12 3	8,858	-	820	
26	Ditto	-	-	12	34 0 34 0	16 6 11 0	7 8 4 7	6,015	-	561	
62	Infirm men	-	-	19	46 9 46 9 8 0	16 4 11 4 6 0	7 6 4 11 12 5	8,872	-	812	
59	Ditto	-	-	19	45 9 45 9 8 0	16 4 11 4 6 0	7 6 4 11 12 5	8,750	-	896	Ditto.
43	Male imbeciles' bed room.	-	-	11	29 0 5 6	16 0 6 6	10 1 10 1	4,039	-	500	Flat.
43a	Male bed room	-	-	9	6 6 16 0 16 0	5 6 22 0 14 0	10 1 10 1 10 1	6,168	-	612	"
43	Male day room	-	-	-	38 6	16 0	10 1	6,211	-	616	"
91	Male bed room	-	-	13	29 0	18 0	12 9	6,656	-	522	
"	Male day room	-	-	-	19 3	18 0	12 9	4,417	-	347	Flat.
69	Women's infirmary	-	-	13	34 0	17 0	9 10	5,684	-	578	"
71	Ditto	-	-	6	18 10	17 0	9 10	3,148	-	320	"
72	Ditto	-	-	12	34 0	17 0	9 10	5,684	-	578	"
73	Ditto	-	-	6	18 0	17 0	9 10	3,009	-	306	"
74	Nursery	-	-	11	30 0	17 0	9 10	5,015	-	510	"
75	Women's sick ward	-	-	12	29 6 29 6	17 0 12 0	7 6 4 2	5,236	-	501	
76	Ditto - ditto	-	-	7	17 10 17 10	17 0 12 0	7 6 4 2	3,165	-	303	Ditto.
77	Ditto - ditto	-	-	13	34 0 34 0	17 0 12 0	7 6 4 2	6,035	-	578	Ditto.
78	Ditto - ditto	-	-	15	37 10 37 10	17 0 12 0	7 6 4 6	6,863	-	643	
80	Imbecile women	-	-	12	23 6	17 0	10 0	3,995	-	400	Ditto.
80a	Day room	-	-	-	18 0	17 0	9 9	2,983	-	306	Flat.
81	Men's infirmary	-	-	13	34 0	17 0	9 10	5,684	-	578	"
83	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	18 9	17 0	9 10	3,134	-	319	"
84	Ditto - ditto	-	-	13	34 0	17 0	9 10	5,684	-	578	"
85	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	18 0	17 2	9 10	3,039	-	309	"
86	Ditto - ditto	-	-	12	29 9	17 2	9 10	5,021	-	511	"
87	Ditto - ditto	-	-	12	29 10 29 10	17 2 12 2	7 2 4 4	5,242	-	512	
88	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	17 10	16 10	10 0	3,002	-	300	
89	Ditto - ditto	-	-	13	34 0 34 0	17 2 12 2	7 2 4 4	5,975	-	583	
TOTAL								248,410	Cub. ft.	24,353	Sup. ft.

SAINT MARYLEBONE WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 10th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,800 inmates; and to-day there were 1,703 inmates, of whom 1,518 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 41 were able-bodied, and 144 were children.

There are 22 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 255 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are 18 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 330 beds; these 40 rooms will accommodate 585 persons. The average cubical space for each patient is 617 feet, the maximum being 915 feet, and the minimum 206 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 50, the maximum being 65, and the minimum being 18.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick; the bath rooms in the sick wards are insufficient; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; the lavatories for the sick wards are insufficient, but there are sufficient washhand basins and towels; fever and smallpox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing grounds for the sick and infirm women and men, and for the idiotic women, are sufficient, and they contain 1,732 superficial yards.

The wards dedicated to imbecile men are gloomy and dull.

The infirmaries are detached from the body of the house; the drainage is good, and the water supply is sufficient; in some instances the infirm wards are defectively ventilated.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 950*l.*; he has to find the drugs, an assistant medical officer, who is resident in the workhouse, and a dispenser; the drugs cost him 300*l.* per annum; he pays his assistant 100*l.* per annum (the guardians providing board and lodging), and he pays his dispenser 90*l.* per annum, so that the medical officer's salary is, in fact, 460*l.* per annum.

The medical officer spends six hours a day in the workhouse.

There are 17 paid nurses for the sick, two of them being night nurses, one a midwife, and two of them being superintendents of imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse, of whom there were to-day 92; and there are also pauper nurses in each ward, both by day and by night.



The site of the workhouse is good, and it is in that instance only that it meets fully the requirements which medical science demands.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of either stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Marylebone.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
1	Females, Dorcas ward	—	—	8	27 10	18 0	12 6	6,263	—	501	Flat.
2	- ditto - - -	—	—	6	20 0	18 0	12 6	4,500	—	360	"
3	- ditto - - -	—	—	3	16 8	11 9	12 6	2,448	—	196	"
	Females, strong room	—	—	—	5 9	6 9	12 6	485	—	39	"
1	Females, imbeciles -	—	—	11	28 9	19 9	12 3	6,955	—	568	"
	Females, day room -	—	—	—	47 6	21 9	12 3	12,655	—	1,033	"
2	Females, imbeciles' bed room.	—	—	21	44 0	18 8	12 6	10,267	—	821	"
	Females, Victoria ward	—	—	21	52 0	22 0	13 9	15,730	—	1,144	"
	Females ditto (a) -	—	—	8	20 0	18 0	14 0	5,040	—	360	"
	Females, Middlesex ward.	—	—	11	25 0	21 6	14 0	7,525	—	538	"
	Females, Princess ward	—	—	18	44 0	18 8	14 0	11,498	—	821	"
	Females, Mary ward	—	—	17	39 0	19 9	14 0	10,783	—	770	"
	Females, London ward	—	—	15	38 9	21 9	14 0	11,798	—	843	"
1	Lying-in ward -	—	—	8	23 3	22 6	14 0	7,323	—	523	"
2	Ditto convalescent	—	—	12	30 0	22 6	14 0	9,450	—	675	"
	Males, Llanover ward	—	—	9	28 0	18 3	14 0	7,154	—	511	"
	Males, Norwich ward	—	—	7	20 0	18 0	14 0	5,040	—	360	"
	Ditto ditto (a) -	—	—	10	26 0	18 0	14 0	1,552	—	468	"

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Marylebone—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
	Males, Bell ward -	-	-	9	27 9	18 0	14 0	6,993	-	500	Flat.
	Males, Mayo ward -	-	-	12	36 0	18 0	14 0	9,072	-	648	"
	Males, Shaftesbury ward.	-	-	9	27 6	18 6	14 0	7,123	-	509	"
	Males, Stuart ward -	-	-	10	27 6	18 6	14 0	7,123	-	509	"
	Children, Cambridge ward.	-	-	15	36 0	18 6	11 0	7,326	-	666	
	Children, Oxford ward	-	-	15	36 0	18 6	11 0	7,326	-	666	ditto.
	Males, imbeciles, St. Luke's, ward.	-	-	10	36 0	18 0	12 3	7,938	-	648	Flat.
	Males, sick and infirm, Prince's ward.	-	-	10	27 6	18 0	12 6	6,187	-	495	"
	Males, Albert ward -	-	-	8	27 6	18 0	12 6	6,187	-	495	"
	Boys, Alfred ward -	-	-	15	36 0	18 0	12 6	8,100	-	648	"
	Male, sick, St. George's ward.	-	-	11	27 6	18 0	12 6	6,187	-	495	"
4 (b)	Male, chronic cases and infirm.	-	-	44	107 0	26 0	10 10	30,138	-	2,782	"
5 (b)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	46	107 0	26 0	9 11	27,588	-	2,782	"
27 (a)	Females, aged and infirm.	-	-	21	52 4 6 0	19 10 4 0	14 0 14 0	14,869	-	1,062	"
28 (a)	Females, chronic cases and infirm.	-	-	17	41 0	25 10	9 0	9,532	-	1,059	"
	Females, ditto, room adjoining.	-	-	4	14 0	9 7	9 0	1,208	-	134	"
18 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	17	39 3	18 6	9 9	7,079	-	726	"
21 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	28	66 3	19 9	14 0	18,317	-	1,308	"
19 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	12	30 0	19 6	14 0	8,190	-	585	"
20 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	37 6	20 0	14 0	10,500	-	750	"
6 (a)	Ditto - ditto - (Irish ward).	-	-	38	46 0	14 6	11 9	7,837	-	667	
4 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	47 0	14 0	10 9	7,073	-	658	Flat.
3 (a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	47 0	14 0	10 9	7,073	-	658	"
"	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	26 0	14 0	10 9	3,913	-	364	"
TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS - - -				585	TOTAL - - -			374,345	Cub. ft.	30,345	Sup. ft. of Floor

AIRING GROUNDS on North side of Buildings.

	Area in Sup. yards.
Men's and Women's yard (sick and infirm)	555
Children's yard	314
Idiotic Women's yard	863
TOTAL - - -	1,732 Sup. yds.

ST. GILES AND ST. GEORGE, BLOOMSBURY, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 11th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 950 inmates; and to-day there were 663 inmates, of whom 487 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 34 were able-bodied, and 142 were children.

There are 10 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 115 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are five rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 57 beds; the 15 rooms will accommodate 172 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 602 feet; the maximum being 822 feet, and the minimum 413.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 49, the maximum being 62, and the minimum 41.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day-rooms for the sick; the bath-rooms in the new sick wards are insufficient; there are no bath-rooms in the "old infirmaries;" there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; the lavatories in the "old infirmaries" are insufficient; there are no separate wards for sick children.

The drainage is good, and there is a sufficient supply of water; the ventilation of the sick wards is not good; that of the "old infirmaries" is bad.

The old infirmaries are very defective in internal arrangement, and the rooms are very dimly lighted and cheerless, and the space allotted to the patients was far too narrow.

Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing yards of this workhouse are far too small; that for the male imbeciles and the men is a small court-yard, and is altogether wholly insufficient.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 250 *l.*, and an assistant medical officer with a salary of 100 *l.*, and these two officers not only attend to the poor in the workhouse, but also to all the out-door sick poor belonging to these parishes for the above salaries. To-day there were 837 persons receiving out-door relief, of whom 240 were adults, not able-bodied, 166 were able-bodied adults, and 431 were children under 16 years of age.

The guardians find the drugs, for which they pay about 140 *l.* per annum.

There are usually 230 patients to be visited daily.

There is a midwife and a dispenser who are resident on the premises. There are two paid nurses; there are pauper nurses in each ward, and there are three pauper night nurses.

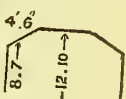
The medical officers can obtain any amount of stimulants or food they want for their patients.

The requirements of medical science are not met by the infirmaries of this workhouse; nor is it in the power of the guardians so to re-arrange their infirmaries as to comply with those requirements.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parishes of St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
45	Women, sick and infirm.	-	-	14	42 9	20 3	14 0	11,509	-	779	Flat.
					— 12 2	7 2	7 0				
43	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	18	43 8	21 0	14 6	13,295	-	917	,,
44	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	31 9	21 0	14 6	9,668	-	667	,,
42	Men, sick and infirm	-	-	14	31 9	21 0	13 9	9,168	-	667	,,
41	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	15	43 8	21 0	13 9	12,040	-	836	,,
					— 12 6	6 6	7 0				
46	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	21 6	20 3	11 0	6,095	-	435	,,
47	New ward - -	-	-	-	23 6	20 0	8 9	4,113	-	470	,,

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parishes of St Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Old Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
55	Men, sick and infirm	-	-	10 {	27 0 — 5 0	16 9 2 6	9 10 9 10	4,324	-	440	Flat.
54	Ditto, itch ward -	-	-	9 {	24 6 — 7 6	19 0 7 3	9 10 9 10	4,043	-	411	"
52	Women's itch ward -	-	-	9 {	24 6 — 7 0	19 6 7 0	9 0 9 0	3,861	-	429	"
50	Ditto - sick and infirm.	-	-	9 {	24 9 — 7 0	19 8 7 0	11 6 11 6	5,034	-	438	"
53	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	12	29 0	17 10	9 7	4,956	-	517	"
1	Lying-in ward -	-	-	6 {	19 0 + 19 0	16 0 11 6	8 7 4 3	3,538	-	304	
2	Ditto, convalescent -	-	-	6 {	31 6 — 6 6	13 0 5 6	8 3 8 3	3,083	-	374	Flat.
37	Women, aged and infirm.	-	-	14	33 6	19 8	9 1	5,984	-	659	"
26	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13 {	34 0 — 4 7	18 9 2 0	11 0 11 0	6,912	-	623	"
TOTAL - -				172 Beds.	TOTAL - - -			107,623 Cub. ft.		8,971	Sup. ft.

THE STRAND WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 12th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed at 600 inmates; and to-day there were 541 inmates, of whom 476 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 39 were able-bodied, and 26 were children.

There are 15 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 217 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are 10 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 115 beds. These 25 rooms will accommodate 332 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 480 feet; the maximum being 817 feet, and the minimum 340.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 48, the maximum being 66, and the minimum 35.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick; there are no bath rooms in the sick wards; there is no separate kitchen in the sick wards; the lavatories are insufficient; the hot water supply in the sick wards is insufficient; there are secluded rooms for lunacy cases; fever and small-pox cases are sent to the hospitals; the men's imbecile wards are faulty and badly located; the children's infectious wards and the women's infectious wards are insufficient and are badly ventilated; the airing yards of this establishment are wholly insufficient.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 105 l., the guardians finding the drugs up to a cost of 30 l.; the medical officer pays the cost of drugs above that amount, and he says, "I am sometimes painfully economical in this respect;" there is no dispenser, and the medical officer pays his dispenser, who is also his assistant, 52 l. 10 s. per annum.

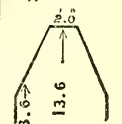
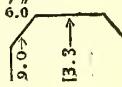
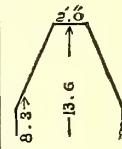
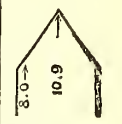
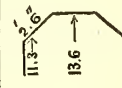
The medical officer spends four hours here daily, and sees professionally from 70 to 80 persons daily.

There are two paid nurses; there are no paid night nurses, but there are pauper nurses in each ward by day, and pauper night nurses are specially appointed when required.

This workhouse does not in any instance meet the requirements which medical science has pronounced to be necessary.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of either stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Strand Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				<i>No. of Beds.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
10	Men's sick ward (con- valescent patients).	-	-	20	57 6	18 0	10 6	10,868	-	1,035	Flat.
14	Men's sick ward (aged and infirm).	-	-	8	18 10	18 3	7 11	2,721	-	344	"
17	Ditto - ditto	-	-	21	57 6	18 3	7 10	8,220	-	1,049	"
19	Men's sick ward	-	-	20 {	57 10 + 57 10	18 9 10 5	8 6 5 0	12,227	-	1,084	
20	Ditto - ditto	-	-	18 {	41 9 + 41 9	28 6 22 6	9 0 4 3	14,700	-	1,190	
21	Women, aged and in- firm.	-	-	7	19 3	18 9	8 4	3,007	-	361	Flat.
22	Women's sick ward	-	-	20 {	57 6 + 57 6	18 9 10 5	8 3 5 3	12,038	-	1,078	
23	Lying-in ward	-	-	6	19 0	18 0	8 0	2,736	-	342	Flat.
24	Nursery	-	-	21	57 6	18 0	7 10	8,107	-	1,035	"
16	Women, imbeciles	-	-	8	28 0	18 6	7 9	3,240	-	418	"
15	Ditto - ditto	-	-	11	27 10	23 4	7 9	5,033	-	649	"
25	Women (convalescents)	-	-	8	18 10	18 0	10 0	3,390	-	339	"
26	Women, aged and in- firm.	-	-	13	27 10	23 6	10 0	6,540	-	654	"
27	Ditto - ditto	-	-	24	57 4	18 0	9 8	9,976	-	1,032	"
28	Ditto - ditto	-	-	23	57 4	18 0	10 6	10,836	-	1,032	"
	Women (cage ward)	-	-	7 {	24 10 - 13 0	16 0 6 4	7 9 7 9	2,441	-	315	"
1 (a)	Women, aged and in- firm.	-	-	33	73 9	16 10	11 10	14,690	-	1,241	"
2 (a)	Ditto - ditto	-	-	18	44 0	17 3	10 1	7,653	-	759	"
3 (a)	Ditto - ditto	-	-	12	32 0	17 3	10 1	5,566	-	552	"
	Men's infectious ward	-	-	7	21 10	15 0	9 5	3,083	-	328	
	Men's insane ward	-	-	7 {	19 4 + 6 0	14 3 3 3	11 0 11 0	3,245	-	295	Flat.
	Men's insane ward (over).	-	-	8 {	19 4 + 19 4	14 3 11 9	11 3 2 3	3,610	-	276	
	Children's infectious ward.	-	-	6 {	16 6 + 6 9	12 8 5 9	11 0 11 0	2,725	-	248	Flat.
	Children's infectious ward (over).	-	-	6 {	16 6 + 6 9	12 8 5 9	10 9 10 9	2,663	-	248	"
TOTAL - - -								159,315	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	15,904	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

SAINT MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 12th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 533 inmates, and to-day there were 418 inmates, of whom 356 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 43 were able-bodied, and 19 were children.

There are five rooms, inhabited by sick women, containing 61 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are two rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 26 beds; these seven rooms will accommodate 87 persons; the average cubical space for each person is 602, the maximum being 1,188, and the minimum 473.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 61 feet, the maximum being 138 and the minimum being 52.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day rooms for the sick; there are no bath rooms in the sick wards; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; the lavatories are insufficient, but there are basins and towels in each ward; there are no infectious wards, but fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing yards for women (of whom there were to-day 246), are insufficient.

The airing yards for the men (of whom there were to-day 162), are also insufficient.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 150 *l.* per annum, the medical officer finding the drugs, which cost him 25 *l.* per annum; there is no dispenser; there is one paid nurse, and there is one pauper nurse, with assistant pauper nurses, in each sick ward; there are no paid night nurses, but there is one pauper night nurse to each sick ward.

The medical officer has usually about 60 cases to attend to daily, and spends rather more than two hours in the workhouse each day; the guardians find cod-liver oil and quinine.

The imbeciles (of whom there were 14 in the workhouse to-day) are distributed about the house.

This workhouse does not meet, in any instance, the requirements considered necessary by medical men.

The site of this workhouse is an old church-yard; the ventilation of the various wards is defective, and the water-closet arrangements are bad.

In my opinion no arrangements can be made in this workhouse which would secure the satisfactory treatment of the sick poor in this workhouse.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				<i>No. of Beds.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
B	Women's sick ward -	-	-	2	22 9	12 2	8 7	2,376	-	277	Flat.
C.	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	15 {	39 9 — 3 8	21 0 2 0	8 7 8 7	7,101	-	827	"
D.	Men's sick ward -	-	-	11	29 10	21 0	8 7	5,377	-	627	"
H.	Ditto - (surgical cases).	-	-	15	45 4	18 3	10 11	9,031	-	827	"
K.	Women's sick ward - (surgical cases).	-	-	16 {	44 9 + 8 0	18 3 1 6	10 11 10 11	9,046	-	829	"
17	Ditto aged and infirm.	-	-	14 {	51 3 + 4 0	18 3 1 6	10 9 10 9	10,118	-	941	"
21	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14 {	52 9 — 10 0	18 6 1 6	9 9 9 9	9,368	-	961	"
TOTAL - - -		-	-	87	Beds.	TOTAL - -		52,417	<i>Cub. Ft.</i>	5,289	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>

HOLBORN WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 13th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 710 inmates, and to-day there were 458 inmates, of whom 298 are temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 26 were able-bodied, and 134 were children.

There are nine rooms inhabited by sick women and children (there being one separate room for children, containing 10 beds), containing 135 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 64 beds. These 13 rooms will accommodate 199 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 495 feet, the maximum being 616 feet, and the minimum 261 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 55, the maximum being 73 and the minimum 33 feet.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The wards for the male and female imbeciles are very defective in every respect, that for the males being the worst.

There are no day rooms for the sick; there is no separate kitchen for the sick wards.

Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing yards, with the exception of the yard for children, are far too limited.

There are no infectious wards.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 125*l.*, and, with the exception of cod-liver oil and quinine, he finds the drugs, which cost him about 25*l.* a-year. There is no dispenser; he sees professionally about 90 cases every day, and is in the house for about three hours daily.

There is one paid nurse; there are no paid night nurses; there are pauper nurses in each ward, and pauper night nurses are appointed when required. There are no paid nurses for the imbeciles, of whom there were 15 in the house to-day.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants and food he requires for his patients.

The workhouse does not meet the requirements demanded by medical science in any one instance, nor have the guardians any means of meeting those requirements.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Holborn Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
7	Men's sick ward - (General cases.)	-	-	17 {	67 0 — 9 9	17 8 4 9	8 9 8 9	9,952	-	1,138	Flat.
7(a)	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	40 6	22 9	8 9	8,062	-	921	"
8	Children's sick ward -	-	-	10	29 3	17 9	8 9	4,542	-	519	"
9	Men, sick and infirm	-	-	23	65 9	17 8	8 9	10,164	-	1,162	"
35	Women, aged and in- firm.	-	-	18	46 6	17 0	9 11	7,839	-	791	"
30	Women (bedridden) -	-	-	20	48 9	25 6	9 11	12,326	-	1,243	"
31	Women (aged and in- firm.)	-	-	20	48 9	25 6	9 11	12,326	-	1,243	"
34	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	16	46 6	17 0	9 11	7,839	-	791	"
33	Women, sick ward -	-	-	17	46 6	17 0	7 10	6,192	-	791	"
32	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	17	48 9	25 6	7 10	9,737	-	1,243	"
Imbeciles:											
22	Women's day room -	-	-	11	19 3	18 8	8 0	2,875	-	359	"
22(a)	Women's bedroom -	-	-	6	15 6	19 9	9 6	2,908	-	306	"
1	Men's insane ward -	-	-	10	21 5	20 9	8 4	3,703	-	444	"
TOTAL - - -								98,465	Cub. ft.	10,951	Sup. ft.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

SAINT JAMES, CLERKENWELL, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 17th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 460; and to-day there were 522 inmates, of whom 463 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 28 were able-bodied women, and 31 were children.

There are eight rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 146 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 75 beds; these 12 rooms will accommodate 221 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 426 feet, the maximum being 803 feet, and the minimum 288 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 49, the maximum being 100, and the minimum 36.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

This workhouse is the worst in London; the ventilation of the whole house is defective, and its internal arrangements are bad.

The airing yards contain together 370 square yards, giving 183 square yards to the men and 187 to the women; and there were to-day 167 men in the house and 324 women; these yards are entirely surrounded by high walls.

There were 35 idiots in the workhouse this day.

There are no day rooms for the sick; the bath rooms are insufficient; the lavatories are insufficient; there is no separate kitchen for the sick wards.

Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 130*l.* a-year, and, with the exception of cod liver oil and quinine, he finds the drugs, which cost 30*l.* a-year; there is no dispenser; the medical officer has generally about 260 cases on his books, and he spends two hours daily there. There is a midwife here; there are two paid nurses, one for the sick, one man to look after the imbeciles, whose salary is 8*l.* and two suits of clothes, and one female for the female imbeciles, whose salary is 2*s.* a-week. There are pauper nurses in each of the sick wards.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants and food for his patients.

This workhouse does not in any respect meet the requirements of medical science, nor can the buildings or internal arrangements be altered so as to meet them.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Medi- cal Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.	
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>		
				Double	Single							
24	Men's insane ward -	-	-	-	15	36 3	14 9	9 6	5,079	-	535	Flat.
19	Men's surgery ward -	-	-	-	29	34 8	30 2	8 0	8,366	-	1,046	"
19 a	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	10	49 3 +16 0	7 10 4 10	8 6 8 6	3,936	-	463	"
6	Lying-in ward -	-	-	-	7	34 10	20 2	8 0	5,620	-	703	"
8	Female insane ward -	-	-	-	23	63 6	18 0	8 5	9,620	-	1,143	"
9	Female aged and in- firm.	-	-	-	19	72 6	18 0	8 6	11,093	-	1,305	"
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	12	8	72 6	18 0	8 3	10,766	-	1,305	"
31	Female sick and in- firm.	-	-	4	18	70 6 — 7 0	17 9 4 6	8 3 8 3	10,064	-	1,220	"
33	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	25	70 6	17 9	9 6	11,888	-	1,251	"
34	Women's surgery ward	-	-	1	5	20 0	17 3	9 9	3,364	-	345	"
35	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	21	70 6 —11 0	17 0 7 0	9 8 8 0	10,970	-	1,122	"
3	Women's foul ward -	-	-	-	7	19 7	17 7	10 0	3,443	-	344	"
TOTAL		-	-	-	187	Single beds.		TOTAL - -	94,209	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	10,782	<i>Sup. ft.</i>
TOTAL		-	-	-	17	Double beds.						

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate - - - - - 426
 Average number of superficial feet to each bed - - - - - 52

AIRING YARDS.										Sq. yds.
Men's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183
Women's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187
TOTAL										370 square yards.

SHOREDITCH WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 19th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this Workhouse is fixed for 1,200 inmates, and to-day there were 773 inmates; of whom 692 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 53 were able-bodied, and 28 were children.

There are 16 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 247 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are 15 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 239 beds; these 31 rooms will accommodate 486 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 505 feet; the maximum being 742 feet, and the minimum 411 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 43; the maximum being 64, and the minimum 34.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day-rooms for the sick; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; there are day-rooms for the male and female imbeciles; there are no infectious wards; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 126 *l.* per annum, the guardians finding the drugs; there is no dispenser; the medical officer spends about four hours a day here; there is no paid midwife; there are 12 paid nurses, one for the receiving ward, two for female imbeciles, two for male imbeciles, two for sick women, and three for the aged and infirm inmates; there are pauper nurses in every ward; there were 134 imbeciles or idiots here this day; there are no paid night nurses.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, 19th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
4	Nursery - - -	-	-	-	24 9	15 10	11 0	4,310	-	392	Flat.
1	Lying-in-ward - -	-	-	13	42 6	19 7	11 7	9,640	-	832	"
2	Women's sick ward -	-	-	25	55 0	19 7	11 6	12,386	-	1,077	"
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 5	19 7	11 6	12,480	-	1,085	"
4	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	54 2	19 9	11 6	12,302	-	1,070	"
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 4	20 2	11 6	12,832	-	1,116	"
6	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 5	20 3	11 6	12,905	-	1,122	"
7	Ditto, sick and infirm	-	-	25	55 4	20 3	11 9	13,165	-	1,121	"
8	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 4	20 3	11 9	13,165	-	1,121	"
8	Men's sick ward -	-	-	25	55 3	20 2	11 9	13,091	-	1,114	"
7	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 3	20 3	11 9	13,145	-	1,118	"
6	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	54 3	20 3	11 9	12,907	-	1,099	"
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	54 3	20 3	11 9	12,907	-	1,099	"
4	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 3	19 9	11 6	12,547	-	1,091	"
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 4	19 9	11 6	12,567	-	1,093	"
1	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	25	55 4	19 9	11 6	12,567	-	1,093	"
3	Male imbeciles' day room.	-	-	-	17 2	19 6	12 0	4,017	-	335	"
2	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	20 0	17 0	12 0	4,080	-	340	"
1	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	24 10	17 0	12 0	5,066	-	422	"
6	Male imbeciles' bed-room.	-	-	9	20 3	17 0	12 0	4,131	-	344	"

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

Measurements taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, 19th April 1866—*continued.*

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
5	Male epileptic patients	-	-	8	20 3	17 0	12 0	4,131	-	344	Flat.
4	Male imbeciles' bedroom.	-	-	11	24 10	17 0	12 0	5,066	-	422	"
a	Ditto (room unnumbered).	-	-	3	9 0	17 2	12 0	1,854	-	155	"
b	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	9 0	17 2	12 0	1,854	-	155	"
9	Male imbeciles -	-	-	9	20 2	17 0	12 0	4,114	-	343	"
8	Ditto ditto -	-	-	8	20 2	17 2	12 0	4,154	-	346	"
7	Ditto ditto -	-	-	12	24 10	17 0	12 0	5,066	-	422	"
9	Female imbeciles' bedroom.	-	-	4	9 0	17 0	12 0	1,836	-	153	"
8	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	9 0	17 0	12 0	1,836	-	153	"
7	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	20 2	17 0	12 0	4,114	-	343	"
11	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	15 0	17 0	12 0	3,060	-	255	"
10	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10	20 2	17 0	12 0	4,114	-	343	"
4	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	19 10	17 2	12 0	4,086	-	341	"
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	20 2	17 2	12 0	4,154	-	346	"
6	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	15 3	17 2	12 0	3,141	-	262	"
1	Female imbeciles' day room.	-	-	-	19 0	17 2	12 0	3,914	-	326	"
2	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	19 0	17 2	12 0	3,914	-	326	"
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	15 0	17 2	12 0	3,090	-	258	"
TOTAL - - -				486	Beds.	TOTAL - - -		245,317	Cub.ft.	20,978	Sup.ft.
Average number of cubic feet for each inmate -									-	505	
Average number of superficial feet for each bed									-	43	

WHITECHAPEL WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 20th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is not yet fixed, but to-day there were 691 inmates; of whom 562 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 64 were able-bodied, and 65 were children.

There are 17 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 277 beds; 32 of these beds are occupied by night only, and 245 are occupied by day and by night; and there are 19 rooms occupied by day and by night by sick men, containing 205 beds; these 36 rooms will accommodate 482 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 550 feet; the maximum being 710 feet, and the minimum 371 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 46; the maximum being 60, and the minimum 32.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day-rooms for the sick, but there are day-rooms for the imbeciles; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards: there are no wards for sick children; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

There were 78 imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse to-day, and the airing yard for imbecile women contains 83 superficial yards; and that for imbecile men contains 177 superficial yards.

The able-bodied women's yard, which is also used by the other female paupers, contains 622 superficial yards, and the yard for the men contains 555 superficial yards; the yards for the imbeciles are very gloomy; being surrounded on all sides by lofty buildings.

There are two medical officers; one for the sick males, and the other for the sick females; and each of them has a salary of 125 *l.* per annum, but each of them has an out-door district, the salary for which is 75 *l.* for the district, and 50 *l.* for the workhouse; the guardians find the drugs and a dispenser; each of the medical officers spends from one hour to one hour and a-half daily in the workhouse.

There is one paid nurse for the sick; one paid nurse for female imbeciles; one paid nurse for male imbeciles, and one paid nurse for the receiving wards; there is no midwife, and there is no paid night nurse; there are pauper nurses in each sick ward.

The medical officers can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which they may require for their patients.

Some of the sick wards were not well ventilated.

Each of the medical officers see professionally in the workhouse about 40 cases daily.

The atmosphere in the neighbourhood of this workhouse is vitiated by the trade of bone boiling in the vicinity.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Whitechapel Union, 20th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet	Number it will ac- commodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.	
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.					
69	Women's sick ward -	-	-	16	42 8	16 7	11 6	8,136	-	708	Brick arch.	
66	Ditto ditto -	-	-	17	42 8	16 7	11 10	8,372	-	708	Flat.	
65	Ditto ditto -	-	-	17	42 8	16 7	11 10	8,372	-	708	"	
63	Ditto ditto -	-	-	15	42 8	16 7	12 10	9,080	-	708	"	
64	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	13	42 8	16 7	12 10	9,080	-	708	"	
61	Female imbeciles	-	-	12	26 0	16 5	12 10	5,478	-	427	"	
62	Ditto ditto -	-	-	12	26 0	16 5	12 10	5,478	-	427	"	
	Day room, adjoining	-	-	-	16 0	16 4	12 10	3,354	-	261	"	
18	Women's sick ward (chronic cases).	-	-	12	31 0	16 2	12 10	6,432	-	501	"	
43	Women's itch ward -	-	-	5	12 0	16 8	11 6	2,309	-	200	Brick arches.	
40	Women, aged and infirm.	-	-	24	37 0	33 0	11 6	14,042	-	1,221	"	
39	Ditto ditto -	-	-	24	37 0	33 0	11 6	14,042	-	1,221	"	
42	Women (night only) -	-	-	16	32 0	16 3	11 6	5,980	-	520	"	
41	Women's sick ward -	-	-	14	32 0	16 3	11 6	5,980	-	520	"	
44	Women (night only) -	-	-	16	31 3	16 3	11 6	5,840	-	508	"	
45	Ditto ditto -	-	-	16	31 3	16 3	11 6	5,840	-	508	"	
46	Women's sick ward -	-	-	24	37 0	33 0	11 6	14,042	-	1,221	"	
47	Ditto ditto -	-	-	24	37 0	33 0	11 6	14,042	-	1,221	"	
82	Men's sick ward -	-	-	10	32 6	16 4	13 0	6,901	-	520	Flat.	
83	Ditto ditto (empty)	-	-	10	32 6	16 4	13 0	6,901	-	520	"	
84	Men, sick ward -	-	-	15	45 10	16 4	13 0	9,731	-	749	"	
85	Ditto ditto -	-	-	14	47 2	16 4	13 0	9,744	-	725	"	
				9 0	5 0	6 0	6 0					
81	Men, sick and infirm	-	-	14	47 2	16 4	12 0	8,974	-	725	"	
				9 0	5 0	6 0	6 0					
80	Ditto ditto -	-	-	15	46 0	16 6	12 0	9,108	-	759	"	
79	Ditto ditto (empty)	-	-	10	32 6	16 6	12 0	6,435	-	536	"	
78	Ditto ditto -	-	-	10	32 6	16 6	12 0	6,435	-	536	"	
77	Ditto ditto -	-	-	15	46 0	16 6	11 3	8,539	-	759	Brick arches.	
74	Ditto ditto (empty)	-	-	10	32 9	16 6	11 3	6,079	-	540	"	
75	Ditto ditto (empty)	-	-	10	32 9	16 6	11 3	6,079	-	540	"	
76	Men's aged sick -	-	-	14	47 2	16 6	11 3	8,485	-	733	"	
				9 0	5 0	6 0	6 0					
	Male Imbeciles :											
	Male day room -	-	-	-	24 0	18 0	12 10	5,544	-	432	Flat.	
3	Male bedroom -	-	-	12	24 0	18 0	12 10	5,544	-	432	"	
6	Men's foul ward -	-	-	10	24 2	18 0	11 10	5,148	-	435	"	
5	Ditto ditto -	-	-	3	10 0	18 0	11 10	2,130	-	180	"	
4	Ditto ditto -	-	-	10	24 2	18 0	11 10	5,148	-	435	"	
9	Men's itch ward -	-	-	10	24 2	18 0	10 9	4,676	-	435	"	
8	Ditto ditto (empty)	-	-	3	10 0	18 0	10 9	1,935	-	180	"	
7	Men's sick ward -	-	-	10	24 2	18 0	10 9	4,676	-	435	"	
TOTAL - - -				482	Beds.	TOTAL - - -			265,204	Cub. ft.	22,209	Sup. ft.

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate - - - - - 550

Average number of superficial feet to each bed - - - - - 46

AIRING YARDS.								Area.
Imbecile women's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 square yards.
Able bodied women's yards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	622 "
Able-bodied men's yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	555 "
Male imbeciles' yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177 "
Dead-house yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134 "
Laundry yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285 "
TOTAL - - -								1,856 square yards.

MILE END OLD TOWN WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 21st April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 647 inmates, and to-day there were 463 inmates; of whom 423 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 13 were able-bodied women, and 27 were children.

There are 14 rooms inhabited by sick women and children, containing 113 beds occupied by day and by night; and there are eight rooms similarly occupied by sick men and boys, containing 67 beds. These 22 rooms will accommodate 180 persons. The average cubical space for each patient is 512 feet; the maximum being 892 feet, and the minimum 225 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 41; the maximum being 62, and the minimum 24.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.



The workhouse school is a detached building, within the workhouse premises, and will hold 309 children. There is a detached infirmary for the adult sick, a detached set of wards for male and female imbeciles, and a detached infirmary for children. Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

There are two medical officers here, and each of them has an out-door district as well, and each has a salary of 200 *l.* per annum, the guardians finding the drugs and a dispenser. The medical officers visit the workhouse daily, and one of them sees, professionally, 140 women and children, and he prescribes for between 50 and 60 of them.

There is one paid nurse for the adult infirmaries, and one for the children's infirmaries; there is one paid nurse for the male imbeciles, and one for the female imbeciles; there are no night nurses; there are pauper nurses in each ward.

The medical officers can obtain any amount of stimulants and food which they may require for their patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Mile End Old Town, 21st April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	GENERAL INFIRMARY			<i>No. of Beds.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
16	Women's itch ward -	-	-	4	16 0	12 0	10 9	2,064	-	192	Flat.
	Women's Convalescent ward.	-	-	15	36 10	15 8	10 8	6,870	-	644	"
19	Women's foul ward -	-	-	4	25 6	9 0	10 8	2,448	-	230	"
18	Women's sick ward -	-	-	11	33 8	18 4	13 0	6,724	-	617	
14	Women's fever ward	-	-	4	16 8	10 2	10 8	1,807	-	169	Flat.
12	Women's sick ward -	-	-	16	37 3	16 8	10 8	7,338	-	688	"
12 a	Empty - - -	-	-	4	16 6	12 5	10 8	2,185	-	205	"
11	Men's itch ward	-	-	4	16 0	12 0	10 8	2,048	-	192	"
10	Men's sick ward	-	-	14	36 10	16 0	10 8	7,012	-	657	"
7	Ditto, ditto - -	-	-	12	33 6	18 2	13 0	7,912	-	609	
1	Ditto, ditto - -	-	-	4	16 9	10 0	10 8	1,787	-	168	Flat.
3	Ditto, ditto - -	-	-	16	37 3	16 5	10 8	7,248	-	680	"
3 a	Ditto, ditto - -	-	-	5	16 5	12 6	10 8	2,189	-	205	"
	TOTAL - - -	-	-	113	Beds.	TOTAL - -		57,632	<i>Cub. Ft.</i>	5,256	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Mile End Old Town—*continued.*

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet	Number it will ac- commodate, in the opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
CHILDREN'S INFIRMARY :											
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
11	Receiving ward	-	-	6	16 10	14 0	10 6	2,475	-	236	Flat.
7	Itch ward	-	-	6	12 0	12 0	10 6	1,512	-	144	"
6	Girls' sick ward	-	-	3	12 0	12 0	10 6	1,512	-	144	"
5	Ditto, ditto	-	-	6	17 4	14 2	10 6	2,578	-	246	"
4	Ditto, ditto	-	-	6	16 0	14 0	10 6	2,352	-	224	"
3	Boys' sick ward	-	-	6	16 3	14 0	10 6	2,389	-	228	"
2	Ditto, ditto	-	-	6	16 3	14 0	10 6	2,389	-	228	"
TOTAL - - -		-	-	39	Beds.	TOTAL - -		15,207	Cub. Ft.	1,450	Sup. Ft.
IN MAIN BUILDING :											
4	Women, infirm and bedridden.	-	-	22 {	52 8 +52 8	18 8 15 8	14 4 3 6	14,030	-	983	3' 0" 11' 4" 14 10
8	Women, lying-in ward	-	-	6 {	20 0 +20 0	18 9 15 9	11 4 3 6	5,353	-	375	ditto.
TOTAL - - -		-	-	28	Beds.	TOTAL - -		19,382	Cub. Ft.	1,358	Sup. Ft.

SUMMARY.

General Infirmary	-	-	113	-	-	-	57,632	-	5,256	
Children's Infirmary	-	-	39	-	-	-	15,207	-	1,450	
Sick wards in Main Building.	-	-	28	-	-	-	19,383	-	1,358	
TOTAL - - -	-	-	180	Beds.	TOTAL - -		92,222	<i>Cub. Ft.</i>	8,064	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate :

In General Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	510 cubic feet.
In Children's Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390 "
In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	692 "

Average number of superficial feet to each bed :

In General Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40½ superficial feet.
In Children's Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 "
In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48½ "

CITY OF LONDON WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 24th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,010 inmates; and to-day there were 829 inmates, of whom 724 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 71 were able-bodied, and 34 were children.

There are 17 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 167 beds occupied by day and by night, and there are five rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 59 beds; these 22 rooms will accommodate 226 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 584 feet; the maximum being 821 feet, and the minimum 418.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 47; the maximum being 62, and the minimum 41.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is a detached infirmary, detached wards for female imbeciles, and detached wards for male imbeciles; there are no separate kitchens for either of these wards; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.


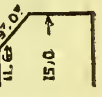

There is one medical officer with a salary of 275 *l.* per annum; the guardians finding the drugs, which cost 120 *l.* a-year; there is no dispenser; there is one paid nurse in the infirmary; there are two paid nurses for female imbeciles; there is one paid nurse for male imbeciles; there are two paid nurses in the workhouse for the aged and infirm; there are no paid night nurses; there are pauper nurses in every ward, and they are entrusted to administer stimulants to the sick in the infirmaries.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

There were 104 imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse to-day.

The medical officer prescribes for about 75 patients daily, but visits the whole of the sick wards daily, and has upwards of 400 cases on his books.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the City of London Union, 24th April 1866.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
14	Men's sick ward -	-	-	14	35 9	17 6	12 4	7,715	-	626	Flat.
18	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10	24 0	17 7	12 4	5,205	-	422	"
16	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	36 2	18 3	12 0	7,920	-	660	"
17	Men's sick ward (wet cases).	-	-	6	20 0	18 3	12 0	4,380	-	365	"
7	Womens' sick ward -	-	-	10	24 9	18 4	12 0	5,445	-	454	"
6	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10	24 9	18 4	12 0	5,445	-	454	"
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	6	20 3	18 4	12 0	4,450	-	371	"
4	Womens' sick and in firm.	-	-	14	36 2	18 4	12 0	7,956	-	663	"
8	Women's paralytic cases.	-	-	14	36 2	18 4	13 6	8,951	-	663	
9	Women's sick ward -	-	-	6	20 3	18 3	13 6	4,928	-	365	ditto.
10	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10 {	24 9 +20 3	18 3 13 9	11 6 3 6	6,168	-	452	
11	Women's aged sick -	-	-	10 {	24 9 +20 3	18 3 13 9	11 6 3 6	6,168	-	452	ditto.
12	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	6	20 0	18 3	13 6	4,928	-	365	
13	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	36 2	18 3	13 6	8,910	-	660	ditto.
2	Women's sick ward -	-	-	14	35 7	17 6	12 4	7,680	-	623	Flat.
1	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	6	19 9	17 6	12 4	4,260	-	346	"
3	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	8	24 0	17 7	12 4	5,205	-	422	"
2	Female imbeciles' bed-room.	-	-	10	27 7	15 6	11 6	4,917	-	428	"
1	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10 {	27 4 -11 10	15 10 1 9	11 6 11 6	4,739	-	412	"
	Female imbeciles' day-room.	-	-	-	27 4	20 10	11 6	6,522	-	567	"
4	Female imbeciles' bed-room.	-	-	10	27 8	15 6	12 0	5,146	-	429	"
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	27 7	15 9	12 0	5,213	-	434	"
	Female imbeciles' day-room.	-	-	-	27 5	20 11	12 0	6,881	-	573	"
	Male imbeciles' bed-room.	-	-	15	37 3	16 10	10 0	6,271	-	627	"
TOTAL - - -		-	-	226	Beds.	TOTAL - - -		132,002	Cub. ft.	10,693	Sup. ft.

Average number of cubic feet of space to each inmate. - - - - - 584

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - - 47½

STEPNEY WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 25th April 1866).

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 858 inmates, and to-day there were 739; of whom 515 were temporarily disabled, or aged and infirm, 59 were able-bodied, and 165 were children.

There are 19 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 207 beds, occupied by day and by night, with the exception of two rooms containing 24 beds for female imbeciles, which are occupied by night only; and there are 12 similarly occupied by sick men, containing 139 beds, with the exception of one room containing 16 beds, which is occupied by night only; these 31 rooms will accommodate 346 persons. The average cubical space for each patient is 528 feet, the maximum being 696 feet, and the minimum 354 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 43, the maximum being 59, and the minimum 31.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

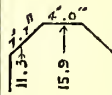

There are no day-rooms for the sick; there are no separate kitchens for the sick wards; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals; these infirmaries are too small, and the ventilation is not quite sufficient; they are detached from the main building.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 120*l.*, and he also attends the sick children at the Limehouse Schools, and has a salary of 60*l.* a-year for doing so; the guardians find the drugs, and a dispenser.


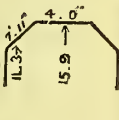

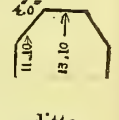
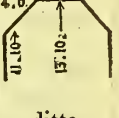
There is one paid nurse for sick men and male imbeciles. There is one paid nurse for sick women and female imbeciles; there is one paid night nurse; there are pauper nurses in all the wards. There were 48 imbeciles or idiots in the workhouse to-day; the pauper nurses are entrusted with stimulants and medicine.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants and food which he may require for his patients. The medical officer sees, professionally, 150 patients daily at the workhouse, and prescribes for 111. The guardians require the whole of his time to be dedicated to his duties in the workhouse and the schools.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Stepney Union at Bromley.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.	
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
Number of Beds.												
				Double.	Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
59	Empty - - -	-	-	-	7	24 0	15 0	11 6	4,140	-	360	Flat.
63	Male imbeciles' day room.	-	-	-	-	30 7	18 6	11 6	6,507	-	566	"
68	Male imbecile bed room.	-	-	-	12	30 7	18 6	11 6	6,507	-	566	"
12	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	12	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	"
15	Male imbeciles' bed room (night only).	-	-	-	16	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	"
20	Men's foul ward -	-	-	-	10	24 0	19 9	11 6	5,451	-	474	"
9	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	12	27 0	19 2	11 3	6,864	-	518	
						+ 20 0	11 7	4 6				
8	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	11	24 0	19 9	11 3	6,512	-	474	
						+ 24 0	10 11	4 6				
49	Female imbeciles bed room (night only).	-	-	-	8	24 0	15 0	11 6	4,140	-	360	Flat.
39	Female imbeciles day room.	-	-	-	-	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	"
45	Female imbeciles bed room.	-	-	-	13	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	"
29	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	12	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	"

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Stepney Union at Bromley—*continued.*

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied				Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				Number of Beds.								
				Double.	Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
34	Female imbeciles bed room (night only).	-	-	-	16	30 7	18 7	11 6	6,536	-	568	Flat.
2	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	14	27 1	19 2	11 3	6,882	-	519	
						+ 20 0	11 7	4 6				
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	12	24 0	19 9	11 3	6,219	-	474	
						+ 17 0	11 7	4 6				
5	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	13	30 7	21 3	11 3	9,055	-	650	
						+ 30 7	12 8	4 6				
26	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	10	24 0	19 9	11 6	5,451	-	474	Flat.
25	Women's foul ward -	-	-	-	13	30 7	21 3	11 6	7,474	-	650	"
24	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	5	19 0	13 0	11 6	2,841	-	247	"
22	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	5	19 0	13 0	11 6	2,841	-	247	"
110	Men sick and bed- ridden.	-	-	-	10	25 7	18 1	11 10	6,196	-	463	
						+ 25 7	14 1	2 0				
87	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	11	25 7	18 1	11 10	6,196	-	463	- ditto.
						+ 25 7	14 1	2 0				
108	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	11	25 7	18 3	11 10	6,254	-	467	- ditto.
						+ 25 7	14 3	2 0				
107	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	10	23 9	18 3	11 10	5,806	-	433	- ditto.
						+ 23 9	14 3	2 0				
106	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	17	24 10	23 2	11 0	6,328	-	575	Flat.
104	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	-	5	23 6	12 0	11 6	3,243	-	282	"
102	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	11	24 10	23 0	11 0	6,283	-	571	"
101	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	11	23 7	23 0	11 0	5,967	-	542	"
100	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	23 8	18 1	11 10	5,731	-	428	
						+ 23 8	14 1	2 0				
99	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	11	25 9	18 1	11 10	6,235	-	466	- ditto.
						+ 25 9	14 1	2 0				
88	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	10	25 5	18 1	11 10	6,154	-	460	- ditto.
						+ 25 5	14 1	2 0				
90	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	6	3	25 7	18 1	11 10	6,196	-	463	- ditto.
						+ 25 7	14 1	2 0				
93	Children's bed room (night only).	-	-	4	6	26 0	17 9	10 9	4,961	-	462	Flat.
TOTAL		-	-	-	326	Single beds.		TOTAL - -	182,607	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	14,928	<i>Sup. feet.</i>
TOTAL		-	-	-	10	Double beds.						

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate - - - - - 528

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - - 44½

POPLAR WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 26th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed at 584 inmates, and to-day there were 478 inmates, of whom 380 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 54 were able-bodied, and 44 were children.

There are 13 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 112 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are eight rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 78 beds; these 21 rooms will accommodate 190 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 569 feet; the maximum being 982 feet, and the minimum 323 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 49; the maximum being 85, and the minimum 28.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

Independently of the infirmaries in the workhouse, there is a detached hospital in North-street, Poplar, for fever and small-pox cases; these latter premises contain two separate buildings; one called the "Old Fever Wards," and the other called the "New Fever Wards;" there is one paid nurse for these fever wards, assisted by paupers, who are sent to her from the workhouse, and the paid nurse said, "There is a great work sometimes with them to get them to come; and sometimes they won't stop, and sometimes they will." The New Fever Hospital is tolerably good, but the Old Hospital is altogether unfit for the purposes to which it is dedicated; it has more the appearance of an old and inferior farm-house than of anything else.

In the workhouse there are no day rooms for the infirmaries, nor is there a separate kitchen; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals.

The airing yards are far too small.

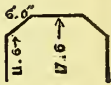

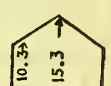
There is one medical officer with a salary of 50*l.*; the guardians find the drugs, but there is no dispenser; the medical officer attends both at the workhouse and at the fever hospital in North-street.

For the workhouse infirmaries there is one paid nurse, but there are pauper nurses and pauper assistant nurses in each sick ward, and they are entrusted with medicines and stimulants for the sick.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Poplar Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
8	Male sick ward	-	-	12	33 9	17 1	11 4	6,534	-	577	Flat.
2	Ditto - ditto	-	-	12	33 9	16 10	11 9	6,912	-	568	
				+33 9	4 8	1 6					
3	Ditto - ditto	-	-	12	22 10	23 10	11 9	6,394	-	544	
4	Ditto - ditto	-	-	9	16 0	23 10	11 9	4,481	-	381	- ditto.
46	Women's sick ward	-	-	21	33 4	23 0	11 8	11,145	-	1,033	
				+33 4	8 0	8 3					
47	Ditto - ditto	-	-	14	26 0	23 6	11 8	7,979	-	714	- ditto.
				+13 9	7 6	8 3					
48	Ditto - ditto	-	-	7	23 2	11 9	11 6	3,130	-	272	Flat.
49	Ditto - ditto	-	-	8	30 4	13 9	11 6	4,796	-	417	"
50	Women's (sick and infirm.)	-	-	14	25 7	23 6	11 6	6,914	-	601	"
40	Women's convalescent ward.	-	-	6	30 7	16 9	11 6	5,891	-	512	"
40 (a)	Ditto - ditto	-	-	14	21 10	18 0	11 6	4,520	-	393	"
				129				68,696			

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Poplar Union--continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	North-street Old Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
-	Women's fever ward	-	-	6	24 2	11 7	12 3	3,429	-	280	
-	Men's fever ward	-	-	9	22 4	23 1	11 6	8,218	-	516	
				+22	4 17 1		6 0				
-	Women's small-pox ward.	-	-	3	14 4	10 10	8 0	1,242	-	155	Flat.
-	Women's foul ward	-	-	3	15 7	10 10	7 6	1,266	-	169	
-	Ditto - ditto	-	-	4	22 7	10 0	7 6	1,694	-	226	- ditto.
				154				84,545		7,358	
	New Infirmary, North-street:										
-	Men's foul ward	-	-	9	25 0	20 0	11 0	5,500	-	500	Flat.
-	Men's small-pox ward	-	-	5	20 0	11 9	11 0	2,585	-	235	"
-	Ditto - ditto	-	-	10	24 7	20 0	12 9	6,269	-	492	
-	Children's sick nursery	-	-	8	25 4	0 0	12 9	6,460	-	507	- ditto.
-	Children's small nursery	-	-	4	12 2	20 0	11 3	2,738	-	243	Flat.
				36				23,552	-	1,977	
TOTAL - - -				190	Beds.	TOTAL - -		108,097	Cub. ft.	9,335	Sup. ft.

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate in main building - - - 533 cubic feet.
" " " " North street Infirmary - - 646 "

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed in main building - - 46½ superficial feet.
" " " " " North-street Infirmary 54½ "

ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN, WESTMINSTER, PETTY FRANCE
WORKHOUSE.

Date of Visit, 27th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 157 inmates, and to-day there were 171 inmates, of whom 126 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 19 were able-bodied, and 26 were children.

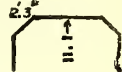
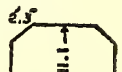
There are six rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 57 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are eight rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 35 beds; these 14 rooms will accommodate 92 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 509 feet, the maximum being 643 feet, and the minimum 386 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 47; the maximum being 57, and the minimum 35.

ST. MARGARET and ST. JOHN, WESTMINSTER, PETTY FRANCE WORKHOUSE—cont^d.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.
There are no day rooms for the sick ; there is no separate kitchen for the sick ; fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals ; the ventilation of the wards is bad.
There are no airing yards, but there are two small courts, which cannot be used as exercising grounds.
There is one medical officer with a salary of 100*l.* a year ; he finds the drugs, with the exception of cod-liver oil and quinine ; there is no dispenser. There is a paid nurse for the lying-in ward ; there is a paid nurse for the female infirmaries, and one for the male infirmaries, and there are pauper nurses in each sick ward ; there are no paid night nurses.
The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or food for his patients.
This workhouse does not meet the requirements of medical science.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.			
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.										
<hr/>														
<div>Number of Beds</div>														
<div>Double. Single. Ft. in. Ft. in. Ft. in.</div>														
77 & 78	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	13	{	19 6	15 3	11 0	{	7,714	-	701	
					+21 10		18 6	11 0						
79	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	3		10 0	15 3	11 0		1,678	-	153	Flat.
89	Women's lying - in ward.	-	-	-	12	{	19 6	15 3	11 0	{	7,714	-	701	
					+21 10		18 6	11 0						
65	Women's dormitory (convalescent.)	-	-	9	2	{	19 6	15 3	11 0	{	7,714	-	701	Brick arches.
16	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	5		+21 10	18 6	11 0					
12	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	5	{	+5 9	1 6	10 9	{	2,713	-	252	"
					19 6		12 6	10 9						
21	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	6	{	+5 9	1 6	10 9	{	2,713	-	252	"
					19 6		12 6	11 0						
20	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	2	{	+10 0	3 0	11 0	{	3,011	-	274	Flat.
18	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	2		13 6	8 6	11 0					
17	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	6	{	13 6	8 6	11 0	{	1,262	-	115	"
					19 6		12 6	11 0						
11	Women's itch ward -	-	-	-	5	{	+10 0	3 0	11 0	{	3,011	-	274	"
19	Men's itch ward -	-	-	-	5		14 10	14 0	10 0					
9	Women's insane ward (not used.)	-	-	-	4	{	15 0	13 3	10 9	{	1,938	-	180	Brick arches.
					-7 0		1 9	10 9						
					-5 0		1 3	10 9						
					15 0		13 3	10 9						
12	Men's insane ward (not used.)	-	-	-	4	{	-7 0	1 9	10 9	{	1,938	-	180	Ditto.
					-5 0		1 3	10 9						
					-5 0		1 3	10 9						
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TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	74	Single beds.		TOTALS - -		46,822	Cub. ft.	4,314	Sup. ft.	
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TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	9	Double beds.								

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate - - - - - 509

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - - 52

ST. JAMES, WESTMINSTER, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 28th April 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 700 inmates, and to-day there were 664 inmates, of whom 581 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 42 were able-bodied women, and 41 were children.

There are eight rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 79 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 37 beds. These 12 rooms will accommodate 116 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 600 feet, the maximum being 895 feet, and the minimum 314 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 55, the maximum being 81 and the minimum 35.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are no day-rooms for the sick; the hot water supply in these wards is insufficient. There are no separate kitchens for the sick wards. The men's sick wards are defective as regards both light and ventilation; the receiving ward for men is underground, and it is partitioned so as to have itch cases in one compartment, and venereal cases in another. Fever and small-pox cases are sent to hospitals. This ward is very defective.

There is one medical officer here, with a salary of 350*l.* per annum; he finds all the drugs, which cost him 60*l.* a year; he sees professionally and prescribes for 100 patients daily, and he spends two hours and a-half in the workhouse daily.

The receiving wards for women are quite as objectionable as the receiving wards for men. There is one paid nurse, and there are pauper nurses in all the wards.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. James, Westminster.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied				Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				Number of Beds.								
				Double.	Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
9	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	9	40 8	10 7	11 9	5,057	-	430	Flat.
10	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	13	40 8	16 7	11 9	7,924	-	674	"
11	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	15	40 8	17 5	11 9	8,322	-	708	"
18	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	1	13	40 8	17 9	11 9	8,482	-	722	"
31	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	14	56 3	18 6	10 9	11,074	-	1,030	"
						10 6	1 0	10 9				
32	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	17	53 8	25 0	10 6	14,088	-	1,342	"
42	Men's insane ward -	-	-	-	3	24 0	10 2	11 0	2,684	-	244	"
42 A.	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	3	20 4	10 2	11 0	2,274	-	207	"
	Women's insane ward day-room.	-	-	-	-	15 0	8 9	12 1	1,586	-	131	"
	Women's insane ward bed-room.	-	-	-	4	16 0	9 9	12 1	1,885	-	156	"
	Women's itch ward -	-	-	3	1	26 2	9 4	9 0	2,198	-	244	"
	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	3	13 4	9 8	9 0	1,160	-	129	"
	Women's receiving ward.	-	-	6	1	30 3	16 2	9 0	4,401	-	489	"
	TOTAL	-	-	-	96	Single beds.	TOTALS	-	69,549	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	6,375	<i>Sup. ft.</i>
	TOTAL	-	-	10	-	Double beds.						

Average Number of Cubic Feet to each Inmate - - - - - 599

Average Number of Superficial Feet to each Bed - - - - - 60

Superficial Area of Men's Yard in Square Yards - - - - - 523

KENSINGTON WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 9th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 453 inmates; and to-day there were 432 inmates, of whom 284 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 66 were able-bodied, and 82 were children.

There are 13 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 156 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are six rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 70 beds; these 19 rooms will accommodate 226 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 530 feet; the maximum being 637 feet, and the minimum 431 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 45, the maximum being 63, and the minimum 38.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

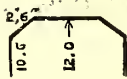
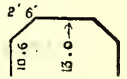

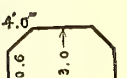
There is one medical officer, with a salary of 160 *l.* per annum; this officer has also an out-district, for which he has a salary of 80 *l.* per annum; he has neither an assistant nor a dispenser; he finds all the drugs. He has on an average 280 cases on his books in the workhouse, and he spends three hours daily there. There is no separate ward for sick children; there are no day-rooms for the sick; there is no separate kitchen for the infirmary; there are no bath-rooms and no hot-water taps; there is an insufficiency of wash-hand basins.

There is only one paid nurse for the whole house, but there are pauper nurses in each ward; cases of fever and small-pox are sent to hospitals.

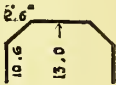
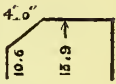
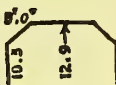

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or diet which he may require for the sick.

These infirmaries do not meet the requirements of medical science, but as the guardians possess a considerable quantity of spare ground round the workhouse, they could build sufficient infirmaries.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Kensington.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night Only.	By Day and Night.							
-	Nursery - - -	-	-	No. of Beds. 13	<i>Ft. in.</i> 30 8	<i>Ft. in.</i> 16 0	<i>Ft. in.</i> 12 6	5,773	-	491	
					+30 8	13 6	1 6				
	Infirmary:										
-	Lying-in ward -	-	-	6	17 0	18 0	12 0	3,672	-	306	Flat.
	Lying-in ward (convalescent).	-	-	8	22 9	16 9	10 6	4,812	-	381	
					+22 9	14 3	2 6				
-	Women's foul ward -	-	-	3	12 3	12 3	9 0	1,351	-	150	Flat.
-	Imbecile women -	-	-	22	50 3	20 0	12 0	12,060	-	1,005	"
1	Women's sick ward (convalescent).	-	-	11	29 6	17 0	10 6	6,335	-	502	
					+29 6	14 6	2 6				
2	Women's sick ward -	-	-	21	51 6	20 0	10 6	12,875	-	1,030	
					+51 6	16 0	2 6				

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Kensington—continued.

No of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
3	Women's sick ward -	-	-	10	29 8	17 0	10 6	6,371	-	504	
					+29 8	14 6	2 6				
4	Men's convalescent ward (night only).	-	-	15	39 0	15 4	11 10	7,076	-	598	Flat.
-	Men's convalescent ward (day room).	-	-	-	23 9	15 4	11 10	4,309	-	364	"
5	Men's sick ward -	-	-	12	33 9	16 1	9 10	5,338	-	543	"
6	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	12	33 10	15 5	9 11	5,173	-	522	"
7	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	39 2	15 6	10 6	8,093	-	607	
					+39 2	13 6	3 3				
8	Men's imbecile ward	-	-	5	23 6	13 4	9 0	2,820	-	313	Flat.
9	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	30 6	16 2	10 3	6,058	-	493	
					+30 6	13 2	2 6				
10	Women's itch ward -	-	-	8	20 0	17 4	13 0	4,507	-	347	
11	Women's aged and infirm ward.	-	-	14	35 0	17 2	12 0	7,210	-	601	Flat.
12	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	14	35 0	17 2	12 0	7,210	-	601	"
13	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	34 0	16 10	11 0	6,296	-	572	"
14	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	35 5	17 5	11 0	6,785	-	617	"
TOTAL - - -				226	Beds.	TOTAL - -		119,815	Cub. ft.	10,183	Sup. ft.

Average number of cubic feet to each inmate - - - - - 530

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - - 45

ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN, WESTMINSTER, WORKHOUSE,
KENSINGTON.

(Date of Visit, 10th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 750 inmates; and to-day there were 639 inmates, of whom 342 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 153 were able-bodied, and 144 were children.

There are 11 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 156 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are 10 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 98 beds; these 21 rooms will accommodate 254 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 503 feet, the maximum being 825 feet, and the minimum 242 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 47, the maximum being 74, and the minimum 23.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 160 *l.* per annum; but he has also an out-district, the salary of which is included in the 160 *l.* The guardians find cod-liver oil, quinine and bark; the medical officer finds the other drugs, which cost him about 20 *l.* a-year; he has no dispenser; he spends three hours daily in the workhouse. There are three paid nurses, and there are pauper nurses in each ward.

The hot-water supply is insufficient; the drainage is not good; the ventilation is bad; there are no foul wards; and all the wards are defective and insufficient. Cases of fever and small-pox are sent to hospitals.

The medical officer can obtain all the stimulants and diet which he requires for his patients.

These infirmaries do not meet the requirements of medical science; but, as the guardians possess spare ground, sufficient infirmaries might be built on it.

The medical officer sees daily about 100 patients in the workhouse, and spends about 2½ hours there; he has, however, about 280 cases on his books.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, situate at Kensington.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.	
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				Number of Beds.								
				Double.	Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
1	Infirmary :											
	Men's sick ward -	-	-	-	3	18 2	12 0	11 0	2,398	-	218	Brick arched.
2	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	29 0	13 9	11 0	4,766	-	433	"
3	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	3	+ 11 6	3 0	11 0		-	220	Flat.
4	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	18 1	12 2	11 3	2,475	-	220	"
	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	29 0	13 9	11 3	4,874	-	433	"
						+ 11 6	3 0	11 3		-		
5	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	-	3	15 2	11 2	11 0	1,863	-	169	Brick arched.
6	Children's sick ward	-	-	2	-	15 2	11 0	10 2	1,696	-	167	Flat.
7	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	29 8	16 0	10 0	4,747	-	475	"
8	Women's sick ward -	-	-	-	3	18 1	12 2	11 3	2,475	-	220	"
9	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	29 2	13 10	11 3	4,927	-	438	"
						+ 11 6	3 0	11 3		-		
10	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	3	18 0	12 0	11 0	2,376	-	216	Brick arched.
11	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	-	9	29 2	13 10	11 0	4,818	-	438	"
						+ 11 6	3 0	11 0		-		

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, &c.—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Main Building :			Number of Beds.							
				Double. Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
	Small room for mar- ried couples.	-	-	1 -	11 5 + 2 0	7 8 3 6	10 9 10 9	1,016	-	95	Brick arches.
57	Women's sick ward -	-	-	5 1	16 0	15 6	10 9	2,666	-	248	"
68	Women's sick and in- firm ward.	-	-	- 23	62 0	17 0	10 9	11,331	-	1,054	"
69	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 20	53 0	17 0	10 9	9,686	-	901	"
72	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 25	52 0 + 17 0	21 4 12 9	10 9 10 9	14,255	-	1,326	"
78	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 29	52 0 + 17 0	21 4 12 9	9 6 9 6	12,598	-	1,326	Flat.
75	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 20	53 7	16 9	10 9	9,648	-	898	"
50	Men's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	- 16	43 7	17 0	10 7	7,841	-	741	"
51	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 15	40 9	17 0	10 0	6,928	-	693	"
47	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 15	40 9	17 0	10 9	7,447	-	693	Brick arches.
46	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	- 16	43 6	17 0	10 9	7,950	-	740	"
TOTAL		-	-	- 240	Single beds.		TOTAL -	127,765	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	12,047	<i>Sup. ft.</i>
TOTAL		-	-	7 -	Double beds.						

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate in infirmary - - - 585

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate in main building - - - 476

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed in infirmary - - - 55

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed in main building - - - 47

ST. GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, MOUNT STREET, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 10th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse has not been fixed; but to-day there were 272 inmates, of whom 232 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 32 were able-bodied, and eight were children.



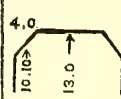
There are five rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 43 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are nine rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 66 beds; these 14 rooms will accommodate 109 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 776 feet, the maximum being 1,033 feet, and the minimum 594 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 71, the maximum being 102, and the minimum 57.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are two medical officers for this house, who visit it alternately; both of them have out-districts, and each has a salary of 105*l.* a year. They find the drugs, but the guardians find cod liver oil and quinine. They spend two hours a day in the workhouse; there are paid nurses, and there are pauper nurses in each ward. There was one case of small-pox in the house, warded alone. There are no day rooms for the sick, and the airing yards are far too confined. The wards in these infirmaries very nearly meet the requirements of medical science, so far as regards space.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
8	Men's sick ward -	-	-	12	44 10	17 9	10 6	8,356	-	796	Flat.
9	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	27 0	17 0	10 6	4,820	-	459	"
10	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	27 0	16 9	10 6	4,749	-	452	"
11	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	27 10	16 9	10 6	4,895	-	466	"
12	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	28 3	17 2	10 6	5,092	-	485	"
13	Ditto - - -	-	-	13 {	44 8	21 6	10 6	9,815	-	935	"
				- 4 7	5 7	10 6					
16	Women's convalescent ward.	-	-	6	27 0	19 5	8 9	4,587	-	524	"
17	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	6	27 0	19 10	8 9	4,686	-	536	"
18	Women's sick ward	-	-	7	26 5	19 6	13 0	6,697	-	515	"
19	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	26 3	19 6	13 0	6,654	-	512	"
20	Ditto - - -	-	-	16	58 7	16 6	13 0	12,670	-	967	"
				97				73,021		6,647	
	Men's itch ward -	-	-	6	39 4	15 7	9 9	5,976	-	613	
	Men's receiving ward	-	-	2	15 6	10 9	9 0	1,500	-	167	
	Men's insane ward -	-	-	4 {	20 0	17 0	10 10	4,134	-	340	
				+16 0	13 0	2 2					
				12				11,610		1,120	
TOTAL - - -				109	Beds.	TOTAL - -		84,631	Cub ft.	7,767	Sup. ft.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate.

In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753
In Outhouses containing Itch Ward, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	967

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed.

In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68½
In Outhouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93

HACKNEY UNION WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 11th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 619 inmates; and to-day there were 572 inmates, of whom 361 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 11 were able-bodied, and 200 were children.

There are 15 rooms, inhabited by sick women, containing 122 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are eight rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 71 beds; these 23 rooms will accommodate 193 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 473 feet, the maximum being 789 feet, and the minimum 276 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 49; the maximum being 95, and the minimum 33.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

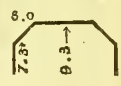

There are separate wards for sick children; small-pox and fever cases are sent to hospitals; there is one superintendent nurse, and she has a paid assistant; and there are pauper nurses in each ward, and they are paid gratuities of about a shilling a week each.

There is a separate kitchen for the sick wards, where beef tea is made, chops are cooked, and gruel prepared; there are no paid night nurses. The bath rooms are insufficient.

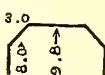

There is one medical officer, who has a salary of 130 *l.* per annum; he has an assistant, who is his authorised substitute; he finds the drugs, with the exception of cod liver oil and quinine. The medical officer spends about an hour and a-half daily in the workhouse.

The infirmaries of this workhouse are insufficient, and the ventilation throughout is insufficient; but, as the guardians possess sufficient land, good infirmaries might be built upon it.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. John, Hackney.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
10	Men's sick ward	-	-	No. of Beds. 10 {	<i>Ft. in.</i> 27 10 + 27 10	<i>Ft. in.</i> 16 9 13 9	<i>Ft. in.</i> 7 3 2 0	4,145	-	466	
9	Ditto	-	-	12 {	38 0 + 38 0	16 9 13 9	7 3 2 0	5,660	-	637	Ditto.
8	Ditto	-	-	12 {	37 6	16 9	9 0	5,653	-	628	Flat.
7	Ditto	-	-	8 {	23 4 - 4 4 + 6 6	16 9 2 9 4 0	9 0 7 0 9 0	3,668	-	405	Ditto.
6	Ditto	-	-	7 {	22 6	16 9	9 0	3,392	-	377	"
5	Ditto	-	-	15 {	46 0	16 9	9 0	6,935	-	771	"
44	Women's infirm ward	-	-	6 {	25 9	13 6	9 9	3,389	-	348	"
43	Women's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	6 {	16 4	15 0	9 8	2,368	-	245	"
65	Ditto	-	-	19 {	50 6	17 3	10 3	8,929	-	871	

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St John, Hackney—*continued*.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.	
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.								
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>					
78	Women's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	7 {	23 0 + 23 0	16 0 13 0	8 0 1 8	3,442	-	368		
78(a)	- - - -	-	-	8 {	23 0 + 23 0	16 0 13 0	8 0 1 8	3,442	-	368	Ditto.	
72	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	2	12 0	9 10	10 0	1,180	-	118	Flat.	
79	Women's convalescent ward.	-	-	7	22 8	16 0	10 0	3,627	-	363	"	
80	Women's sick ward -	-	-	8	22 8	16 0	9 10	3,566	-	363	"	
69	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	22 8	16 0	9 10	3,566	-	363	"	
74	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	22 8	16 0	9 11	3,596	-	363	"	
62	Women's bed-ridden ward.	-	-	20	46 6	18 0	10 0	8,370	-	837	"	
	Women's foul ward -	-	-	4 {	14 8 + 7 6	11 6 4 3	10 6 10 6	2,106	-	201	"	
	Women's itch ward -	-	-	6	26 2	13 2	10 7	3,646	-	345	"	
				172				80,680		8,437		
	Children's sick ward	-	-	7	19 9	17 6	11 0	3,802	-	346		
	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	19 9	17 6	11 0	3,802	-	346	Ditto.	
	Men's foul ward	-	-	2	16 0	11 10	8 4	1,578	-	189	Flat.	
	Men's itch ward	-	-	5	14 0	11 10	8 4	1,381	-	166	"	
				21				10,563		1,047		
TOTAL - - -				193	Beds.	TOTAL - - -			91,243	Cub. ft.	9,484	Sup. ft.

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate.

In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469
In Out Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	503

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed.

In Main Building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
In Out Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

EAST LONDON UNION WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 14th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 841 inmates; and to-day there were 653 inmates, of whom 490 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 135 were able-bodied, and 28 were children.

There are 14 rooms, inhabited by sick women, containing 146 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are seven rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 61 beds; these 21 rooms will accommodate 207 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 529 feet; the maximum being 969 feet, and the minimum 436 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 43; the maximum being 78, and the minimum 31.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 125 *l.* per annum, and he finds the drugs, which cost him about 45 *l.* a year, with the exception of cod liver oil, which is supplied by the guardians; he has about 128 cases of sickness on his books, and spends about two hours and a-half daily in the workhouse.

There is a superintendent paid nurse, with a paid assistant; there is no paid nurse in the body of the workhouse; there are pauper nurses in each ward; there are no day rooms in the infirmaries, and the bath rooms and hot water supply are insufficient; there are no separate wards for sick children; there is no separate kitchen in the sick wards; cases of fever and small-pox are sent to hospitals.

The medical officer can obtain any quantity of stimulants or food which he may require for his patients.

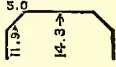
The infirmaries of this workhouse are insufficient, and are badly ventilated throughout; but as the guardians possess sufficient unoccupied ground, they might build proper infirmaries.

The medical officer sees, professionally, about 50 cases in the workhouse daily.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the East London Union, situate at Hackney.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary:			No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
11	Women's convalescent ward.	-	-	8	20 0	17 6	11 9	4,113	-	350	Flat.
12	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	10	6 9 + 22 3 + 22 3	12 6 16 0 11 6	11 6 12 6 2 3	5,996	-	440	
9	Women's sick ward -	-	-	7	20 0	17 6	11 6	4,025	-	350	Flat.
10	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	29 6	17 6	11 6	5,937	-	516	"
7	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	20 0 + 20 0	17 6 12 6	11 6 2 6	4,650	-	350	
8	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	29 6 + 29 6	17 6 12 6	11 6 2 6	6,859	-	516	Ditto.
8(a)	Women's fever ward	-	-	2	10 4	7 6	12 6	969	-	78	
4	Men's sick ward -	-	-	7	20 2 + 20 2	17 6 12 6	11 6 2 6	4,689	-	353	
5	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	29 6 + 29 6	17 6 12 6	11 6 2 6	6,859	-	516	Ditto.
5(a)	Men's fever ward -	-	-	1	10 4	7 6	12 6	969	-	78	"
2	Men's sick ward -	-	-	7	20 2	17 6	11 6	4,058	-	353	Flat.
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	29 6	17 6	11 6	5,937	-	516	"
13	Men's foul ward -	-	-	14	29 6	17 6	11 10	6,109	-	516	"
1	Men's convalescent ward.	-	-	8	20 0	17 6	11 10	4,142	-	350	"

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the East London Union, situate at Hackney—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Main Building:			No. of Beds.	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i>	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i>				
37	Women's sick ward -	-	-	18	24 6	23 0	11 6	6,480	-	564	Flat.
47	Women's foul ward -	-	-	12	24 6 + 19 6	23 0 20 6	11 9 2 6	7,621	-	504	
48	Women's sick ward -	-	-	10	24 6 + 19 6	18 3 15 9	11 9 2 6	6,022	-	447	Ditto.
25	Women's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	12	26 2	17 9	12 4	5,728	-	464	Flat.
26	Ditto - - -	-	-	11	26 0	18 0	12 4	5,772	-	468	"
30	Ditto - - -	-	-	11	24 6	17 9	12 4	5,363	-	435	"
24	Ditto - - -	-	-	14	32 10	17 9	12 4	7,188	-	583	"
TOTAL - -				207	Beds.	TOTAL - -		109,486	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	8,808	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate.

To each inmate in Infirmary - - - - -	549 <i>Cub. ft.</i>
Ditto - - - main building - - - - -	502 ,

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed.

Floor space to each bed in Infirmary - - - - -	44½ <i>Sup. ft.</i>
Ditto - - - main building - - - - -	40 ,

SAINT MARY, ISLINGTON, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 15th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 477 inmates, and to-day there were 455 inmates, of whom 400 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 27 were able-bodied, and 28 were children.

There are 13 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 112 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 45 beds; these 17 rooms will accommodate 157 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 519 feet, the maximum being 712 feet, and the minimum 427 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 52, the maximum being 69, and the minimum 38.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 160 *l.* per annum, the guardians finding all the drugs and a dispenser; he spends two hours and a half a day in the workhouse; he sees about 200 patients daily, and prescribes for 100 sick cases daily. There are no paid nurses here; the hot-water supply and the bath-rooms are insufficient. Many of the sick wards of this workhouse are of a comfortable character; but there are others that are extremely defective.

The guardians have purchased some land on which they are about to build a new workhouse.

The medical officer here is the only workhouse medical officer in the metropolis who considers that the services of pauper nurses are equal to those of paid nurses; he is also the only medical officer (with the exception of one other) who considers 500 cubic feet sufficient for each sick pauper in a workhouse.

SAINT LUKE, CHELSEA, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 16th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 664 inmates; and to-day there were 453 inmates, of whom 394 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm; 17 were able-bodied, and 42 were children.

There are seven rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 101 beds occupied by day and by night, and there are seven rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 90 beds; these 14 rooms will accommodate 191 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 543 feet; the maximum being 2,260 feet, and the minimum 338 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 54; the maximum being 251 feet, and the minimum 30 feet.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The bath-rooms are insufficient, and so also is the hot-water supply; there are no day-rooms for the sick; there is no nursery for sick children; there is no separate kitchen for the sick wards.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 100*l.* a year, and he finds all the drugs, which cost him about 20*l.* a year; there is no dispenser; he sees professionally upwards of 100 patients daily in the workhouse; the ventilation of the sick wards is defective. The medical officer spends about three hours daily in the workhouse.

The airing yards are far too small, but there are no means of enlarging them; nor are there any means in my opinion by which this workhouse can be made to meet the requirements of medical science.

The medical officer can obtain all stimulants and food which he requires for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Luke, Chelsea.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
12	Men's sick ward -	-	-	18	46 0	19 2	11 0	9,698	-	882	Flat.
13	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	12	35 6	16 2	11 10	6,791	-	574	"
14	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	18	46 0	19 2	8 10	7,788	-	882	"
73(a)	Women's sick ward -	-	-	15	36 10	21 4	9 1	7,137	-	786	"
73	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	11	24 1	21 2	9 1	4,630	-	510	"
41	Women's labour ward	-	-	1	20 6	12 3	9 0	2,260	-	251	"
70(a)	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	11	28 8	21 3	9 0	5,483	-	609	"
50	Women's sick ward -	-	-	24 {	61 7 + 61 7	21 8 16 5	7 6 4 3	14,304	-	1,334	
68	Women's infirm ward	-	-	32 {	57 6 + 57 6 + 27 10 + 27 10	21 2 15 11 20 0 14 9	7 6 4 3 7 6 4 3	18,938	-	1,774	
17	Men's sick ward -	-	-	8	35 2	16 2	9 3	5,259	-	569	Flat.
100	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	15	28 0	28 0	9 7	7,513	-	784	"
103	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13 {	28 3 + 28 3	23 3 21 3	10 0 1 0	7,168	-	657	
27	Men's itch ward -	-	-	6	18 0	11 9	9 7	2,027	-	212	Flat.
80	Women's itch ward -	-	-	7 {	27 10 - 5 6	16 0 7 6	11 1 7 3	4,637	-	404	"
TOTAL - - -		-	-	191	Beds.	TOTAL - -		103,633	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	10,228	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate - 543 *Cub. ft.*
Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - 54 *Sup. ft.*

SAINT GEORGE, HANOVER SQUARE, WORKHOUSE, CHELSEA.

(Date of Visit, 16th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is not fixed, but to-day, there were 316 inmates, of whom 158 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 42 were able-bodied, and 116 were children.

There are eight rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 61 beds, occupied by day and by night; and these eight rooms will accommodate 61 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 829 feet; the maximum being 991 feet, and the minimum 667 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 70; the maximum being 85, and the minimum 58 feet.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

These wards appear to me very nearly to meet the requirements of medical science, and their internal arrangements are also very complete.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 100*l.* a year, and he finds the drugs, which cost him 30*l.* a year. There are usually about 50 sick cases here, and the medical officer's assistant is here for from an hour-and-a-half to two hours every day, and the medical officer himself half-an-hour.

There is one paid and efficient nurse.

The medical officer can obtain all stimulants and food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, situate at Brompton.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night							
24	Women's sick ward -	-	-	No. of Beds. 7	<i>Ft. in.</i> 22 5	<i>Ft. in.</i> 22 4	<i>Ft. in.</i> 12 4	5,928	-	481	Flat.
					+ 5 0	4 0	12 4				
25	Ditto - - -	-	-	9	30 2	22 9	13 0	8,922	-	686	"
15	Ditto - - -	-	-	13	33 9	22 6	11 5	8,670	-	759	"
16	Ditto - - -	-	-	5	22 6	18 9	11 5	4,493	-	379	"
					+11 6	3 9	7 6				
17	Ditto - - -	-	-	6	19 0	18 8	11 5	4,049	-	355	"
18	Ditto - - -	-	-	6	22 4	22 4	11 5	5,466	-	479	"
					- 5 0	4 0	11 5				
19	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	30 0	22 7	11 5	7,735	-	678	"
13	Ditto - - -	-	-	7	32 0	13 9	11 3	5,302	-	471	"
					+15 0	2 1	11 3				
TOTAL - - -				61	Beds.	TOTAL - -	-	50,565	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	4,288	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate - - 829 *Cub. ft.*

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - 70 *Sup. ft.*

FULHAM UNION WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 17th May 1866).

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 537 inmates; and to-day there were 312 inmates, of whom 217 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 7 were able-bodied, and 87 were children.

There are 13 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 93 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are 7 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 43 beds; these 20 rooms will accommodate 136 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 610 feet; the maximum being 1,419 feet, and the minimum 354 feet.

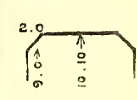
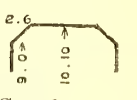
The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 54; the maximum being 123, and the minimum 33.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward. There are no paid nurses here, but one, just appointed, is expected to arrive soon. At present there are pauper nurses in every ward. The infirmaries are badly ventilated. There is one day room; there are no bath rooms, and the hot water supply is insufficient. There are no night nurses; there are no sufficient lavatories. Fever and small pox cases are sent to hospitals, but to-day there were two cases of small pox warded in a very defective wooden building on the workhouse ground. There is no infirmary for children. The rooms in the body of the house, inhabited by the infirm and bed-ridden, are not well ventilated. There is no kitchen for the infirmaries.

There are some new infectious wards, but they are not yet occupied; their construction, however, is unlikely to produce perfect ventilation; there is no water closet in these wards, nor a bath room, and yet there are 20 beds to be placed here.

There is one medical officer here with a salary of 50*l.* a year, and the guardians find the drugs; he has about 145 cases on his books, 30 of whom are placed there for the purpose of obtaining extra diet.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Fulham Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose, to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the opinion of the Medi- cal Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.			
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.										
	Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.				
213	Men's sick ward -	-	-	1	11	9	10	6	11	6	1,419	-	123	Flat.
212	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	28	0	16	8	11	0	5,133	-	467	"
209	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	24	0	16	8	11	0	4,400	-	400	"
224	Women's sick ward -	-	-	9	27	9	16	8	11	2	5,165	-	463	"
223	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	24	3	16	8	11	1	4,480	-	404	"
220	Ditto - - -	-	-	10	27	9	16	8	11	0	5,088	-	463	"
TOTAL - -		-	-	44	Beds.		TOTAL - -				25,685	Cub. ft.	2,320	Sup. ft.
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	New Infection Wards (not yet occupied.)													
1	Men's ward - - -	-	-	3	16	0	12	0	10	10	2,080	-	192	Flat.
2	Ditto - - -	-	-	3	16	0	12	0	9	0	2,036	-	192	
				+ 14	0	12	0	1	10					
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	4	16	0	16	10	9	0	2,496	-	234	- ditto.
				+ 14	0	16	10	1	10					
				- 4	9	5	3	10	10					
				- 4	0	2	6	9	0					
TOTAL - -		-	-	10			TOTAL - -				6,612	-	618	
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	Women's wards (si- milar to men's) - }	-	-	10							6,612	-	618	
TOTAL - -		-	-	20	Beds.		TOTAL - -				13,224	Cub. ft.	1,236	Sup. ft.
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	Women's foul ward -	-	-	6	12	2	16	0	10	11	2,125	-	195	Flat.
	Ditto - - -	-	-	2	16	1	16	0	9	0	2,335	-	222	
				+ 16	1	13	6	1	10					
				- 10	0	3	6	10	10					
TOTAL - -		-	-	8	Beds.		TOTAL - -				4,460	Cub. ft.	417	Sup. ft.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Fulham Union—*continued*.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Main Building :			<i>No. of Beds.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
149	Women's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	15 {	42 2	16 7	11 10	9,680	-	818	Flat.
					+ 22 0	6 3	11 10				
					- 6 3	3 0	11 10				
151	Ditto - - -	-	-	15	47 5	16 6	11 9	9,193	-	782	"
144	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	5 {	20 9	14 4	11 1	3,078	-	278	"
					- 5 3	2 7	11 1				
					- 3 6	1 9	11 1				
145	Women's labour ward	-	-	1	15 6	6 1	11 1	1,045	-	94	"
121	Ditto, infirm ward -	-	-	12 {	34 6	16 5	11 6	6,964	-	606	"
					+ 7 10	5 0	11 6				
135	Men's infirm ward -	-	-	16 {	42 4	16 6	11 9	9,624	-	819	"
					+ 22 0	6 4	11 9				
					- 6 3	3 0	11 9				
TOTAL - - -				64	Beds.	TOTAL - - -		39,584	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	3,397	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

SUMMARY.

Infirmary - - -	-	44	-	-	-	-	25,685	-	2,320	-
New infection wards -	-	20	-	-	-	-	13,224	-	1,236	-
Women's foul wards -	-	8	-	-	-	-	4,460	-	417	-
Main building -	-	64	-	-	-	-	39,584	-	3,397	-
TOTAL - - -		136	Beds.	TOTAL - - -		82,953	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	7,370	<i>Sup. ft.</i>	

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air space to each Inmate: *Cub. ft.*

In infirmary - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	584
In new infection wards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	661
In women's foul wards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557
In main building -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	618

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor-space to each Bed: *Sup. ft.*

In infirmary - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
In new infection wards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
In women's foul wards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
In main building -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

ROTHERHITHE WORKHOUSE.

Date of Visit, 18th May 1866.

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 340 inmates, and to-day there were 194 inmates, of whom 140 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 35 were able-bodied, and 19 were children.

There are six rooms inhabited by sick women containing 66 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 45 beds; these 10 rooms will accommodate 111 persons, the average cubical space for each patient is 603 feet, the maximum being 904 feet, and the minimum 383 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 50, the maximum being 83, and the minimum 36.

A table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The new infirmaries here contain 52 beds, giving 718 cubic feet, and 54 superficial feet to each patient, and there is a paid nurse for the four wards with pauper nurses for each ward

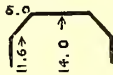
ward. The bath rooms and water closets are sufficient, but their position is very defective, and so are the rooms dedicated to the use of the nurse; the airing yards are insufficient and dull, but these are defects which the guardians might easily remedy, as they have plenty of ground.

The old infirmary, which is annexed to the workhouse, and contains 59 beds, has six wards in it, which are all defective, both as regards light, ventilation, water closet and lavatory accommodation, and airing yards. There is a paid nurse here, and pauper nurses in each ward.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 35 l. a year; he finds the drugs, which cost him 20 l. a year, the guardians finding cod liver oil; he visits the workhouse about four times a week, and prescribes for about 18 patients at each visit; this officer has also an out district with a salary of 65 l. per annum, and he keeps a paid assistant.

All stimulants and food can be obtained by the medical officer from the guardians for the sick.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will Accommodate, in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	New Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
1	Women's sick ward -	-	-	12	31 3	22 9	13 0	9,242	-	711	Flat.
2	Ditto - - -	-	-	14 {	31 3	22 9	11 6	9,562	-	711	
				+ 31 3	17 9	2 6					
1	Men's sick ward -	-	-	14 {	30 10	22 9	11 6	9,435	-	701	"
				+ 30 10	17 9	2 6					
2	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	30 10	22 9	13 0	9,119	-	701	
TOTAL - -				52	Beds.	TOTAL - -		37,358	Cub. ft.	2,824	Sup. ft.
	Old Infirmary :										
17	Men's sick ward -	-	-	6 {	30 1	17 0	10 11	5,426	-	497	Flat.
				- 3 10	3 9	10 11					
18	Ditto - - -	-	-	13 {	30 1	17 0	10 6	4,971	-	473	"
				- 12 0	3 2	10 6					
56	Women's sick ward -	-	-	8 {	22 6	17 0	10 6	3,675	-	350	"
				- 10 0	3 3	10 6					
58	Ditto - - -	-	-	10 {	30 0	17 2	10 6	5,066	-	483	"
				- 10 0	3 3	10 6					
54	Ditto - - -	-	-	11 {	30 0	17 2	10 9	5,240	-	484	"
				- 7 0	3 0	10 9					
				- 3 6	3 0	6 9					
53	Ditto - - -	-	-	11 {	30 0	17 2	10 7	5,149	-	487	"
				- 9 0	3 2	10 7					
TOTAL - -				59				29,527		2,774	
TOTAL - -				111	Beds.	TOTAL - -		66,885	Cub. ft.	5,598	Sup. ft.

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate :	Cub. ft.
In new infirmary - - - - -	718
In old infirmary - - - - -	500
General average - - - - -	602

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed :	Sup. ft.
In new infirmary - - - - -	54
In old infirmary - - - - -	47
General average - - - - -	50½

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 18th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 828 inmates; and to-day here were 799 inmates, of whom 731 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 31 were able-bodied, and 37 were children.

There are 18 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 250 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 103 beds; these 22 rooms will accommodate 353 persons: the average cubical space for each patient is 575 feet, the maximum being 891 feet, and the minimum 346 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 47, the maximum being 65, and the minimum 36.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.




There is one medical officer here whose salary was, up to Lady-day last, 45*l.* per annum; his salary is now 100*l.* a year, and the guardians find all the drugs; he sees, professionally, about 170 patients daily in the workhouse, and prescribes for about 50; and he spends about four hours daily in the house.

There are pauper nurses in every sick ward. The sick wards in the new infirmaries are good; those in the old infirmaries are, in every respect, bad. The airing yards are deficient; and there are no day-rooms for the sick.


None of these wards can be said to meet, in every respect, the requirements of medical science; but it must be remembered that I have already stated that the wards in the new infirmaries are good.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants and food which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. George-in-the-East.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
40	Old Building : Men's sick ward -	-	-	No. of Beds. 24	Ft. in. 47 3	Ft. in. 18 8	Ft. in. 9 6	8,379	-	882	Flat. Naked joists.
45	Ditto - - -	-	-	19	48 6	17 4	11 3	9,458	-	841	
TOTAL		-	-	43		TOTAL	-	17,837	Cub. ft.	1,723	Sup. ft.
Principal Building :											
47	Men's sick ward -	-	-	28	46 4	32 0	13 0	19,275	-	1,483	Flat.
48	Ditto - - -	-	-	32	46 4	32 0	13 0	19,275	-	1,483	„
TOTAL		-	-	60		TOTAL	-	38,550	Cub. ft.	2,966	Sup. ft.
Detached Shed :											
1	Women's venereal ward	-	-	6	17 9	12 0	9 9	2,077	-	213	
2	Ditto - - -	-	-	6	17 9	12 0	9 9	2,077	-	213	Ditto.
TOTAL		-	-	12		TOTAL	-	4,154	Cub. ft.	426	Sup. ft.
Imbecile Infirmary :											
17	Children's ward -	-	2	4	17 5	19 3	11 9	3,939	-	335	Flat.
19	Ditto - - -	-	-	9	18 4 9 0	19 3 3 0	13 0 7 0	4,399	-	326	
20	Women's sick ward -	-	-	11	23 0	19 2	13 0	5,731	-	441	ditto.
21	Ditto and children (containing 10 adults and 10 children).	-	-	10	23 0	19 2	13 0	5,731	-	441	ditto.
TOTAL		-	-	2 34	Beds.	TOTAL	-	19,800	Cub. ft.	1,543	Sup. ft.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. George-in-the-East—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Front, or Stone Building:		Double.	No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
1	Women's sick ward -	-	-	15	36 0	21 0	11 10	8,946	-	756	Flat.
4	Ditto - - -	-	-	16	43 0	21 0	11 10	10,686	-	903	"
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	20	46 6	20 10	11 10	11,464	-	969	"
8	Ditto - - -	-	1	15	36 0	20 10	11 10	8,875	-	750	"
7	Ditto - - -	-	-	20	46 6	20 10	11 10	11,464	-	969	"
5	Ditto - - -	-	-	19	46 6	20 10	11 10	11,464	-	969	"
6	Ditto - - -	-	-	17	42 6	21 0	11 10	10,561	-	893	"
12	Ditto - - -	-	-	16	35 9	20 9	13 9	10,204	-	742	
11	Ditto - - -	-	-	22	46 6	21 0	13 9	13,427	-	977	ditto.
10	Ditto - - -	-	-	18	42 6	21 0	13 9	12,272	-	893	ditto.
9	Women's convalescent ward.	-	2	10	27 10	20 10	13 9	7,973	-	580	ditto.
	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	6	18 8	20 10	13 9	5,347	-	389	ditto.
TOTAL - -		-	3	194	Beds.	TOTAL - -		122,683	Cub. ft.	9,790	Sup. ft.

SUMMARY.

			Beds.				Cub. ft.		Sup. ft.	
Old building - -	-	-	43	-	-	-	17,837	-	1,723	
Principal building - -	-	-	60	-	-	-	38,550	-	2,966	
Detached shed - -	-	-	12	-	-	-	4,154	-	426	
Imbecile infirmary - -	-	2	34	-	-	-	19,800	-	1,543	
Front, or stone building.	-	3	194	-	-	-	122,683	-	9,790	
TOTAL - -		-	343	Beds.	TOTAL - -		203,024	Cub. ft.	16,448	Sup. ft.
		5	Double beds.							

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate:										Cub. ft.
In old building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414
In principal building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
In detached shed - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	346
In imbecile infirmary - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	521
In front, or stone building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	613
General average - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed:										Sup. ft.
In old building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
In principal building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
In detached shed - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
In imbecile infirmary - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
In front, or stone building - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
General average - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47

PADDINGTON WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 21st May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 642 inmates; and to-day there were 388 inmates; of whom 221 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 42 were able-bodied, and 125 were children.

There are eight rooms inhabited by sick women and children, containing 81 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are eight rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 91 beds; these 16 rooms will accommodate 172 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 600 feet; the maximum being 1,140 feet and the minimum 233 feet.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

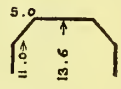
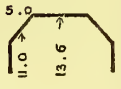
The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 54; the maximum being 114 and the minimum 23.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are two paid nurses here, one being a male nurse for the men's side, and there are pauper nurses in each ward; there are no night nurses; there are bath-rooms, and a sufficient supply of hot and cold water; the water-closet accommodation is sufficient; washhand basins are insufficient; there are no day-rooms for the sick; there is no separate kitchen for the infirmaries; there is one medical officer, with a salary of 80*l.* per annum; the guardians find the drugs; there are usually about 135 cases upon the medical officer's books, and he spends about two hours and a half in the workhouse daily, seeing professionally from 30 to 40 patients, and prescribing for 20. Cases of itch are treated in the receiving wards; the medical officer can obtain all stimulants and food which he may require for his patients.

The infirmaries are too small, but this defect might be remedied by raising the building one story; the guardians possess a large area of spare ground, and would have no difficulty in rendering the present infirmary adequate to the requirements of medical science.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Paddington.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary:			<i>No. of Beds.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
51	Women's sick ward -	-	-	15	40 0	20 0	10 0	8,000	-	800	Flat.
78	Ditto - - -	-	-	12	32 7	20 0	10 0	7,199	-	720	"
					+10 6	6 6	10 0				
78(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	2	13 6	10 0	10 0	1,350	-	135	"
78(b)	Ditto - - -	-	-	2	11 8	7 8	11 1	991	-	89	"
54	Ditto - - -	-	-	16	40 5	20 0	11 0	10,407	-	808	
					+40 5	15 0	2 6				
77	Ditto - - -	-	-	14	48 6	20 0	11 0	12,489	-	970	ditto.
					+48 6	15 0	2 6				
53	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	6	30 0	16 5	9 7	4,720	-	493	Flat.
74	Women's ditto (spare room.)	-	-	4	17 6	14 8	9 9	2,503	-	257	"
49	Men's sick ward -	-	-	15	40 5	20 0	11 0	10,407	-	808	
					+40 5	15 0	2 6				
75	Ditto - - -	-	-	17	48 6	20 0	11 0	12,489	-	970	ditto.
					+48 6	15 0	2 6				
76	Ditto - - -	-	-	14	32 7	20 0	10 0	7,199	-	720	Flat.
					+10 6	6 6	10 0				
50	Ditto - - -	-	-	13	40 0	20 0	10 0	8,000	-	808	"
	Children's sick ward (containing 6 women and 6 children.)	-	-	6	16 5	17 0	10 0	2,791	-	279	"
	Children's sick ward (containing 6 women and 4 children.)	-	-	6	16 5	17 0	10 0	2,791	-	279	"
Main Building:											
18	Boys' sick ward -	-	-	15	39 4	16 9	10 0	6,128	-	613	"
					- 7 0	6 7	10 0				
17	Ditto - - -	-	-	5	36 0	15 10	10 0	5,700	-	570	"
TOTAL - - -				162	Beds.	TOTAL - -		103,164	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	9,319	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate - - - - *Cub. ft.*
600

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - *Sup. ft.*
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SAINT PANCRAS WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 22d May 1866).

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,920 inmates; and to-day there were 1,860 inmates; of whom 1,402 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 296 were able-bodied, and 162 were children.

There are 18 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 304 beds occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 81 beds; these 22 rooms will accommodate 385 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 617 feet; the maximum being 829 feet and the minimum 337 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 50, the maximum being 66 and the minimum 27.

A table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.



There is one resident medical officer here, with a salary of 160 l. per annum; and a resident medical assistant, with a salary of 85 l. per annum; the guardians find board and lodging for both these officers, the guardians find all the drugs and a dispenser; the medical officers dedicate all their time to the sick in the workhouse, and treat upon an average nearly 300 patients daily, and prescribe for about 250. There are six paid nurses in the infirmaries, and there is also a paid nurse for the lying-in wards; and there are also four paid nurses for aged and infirm men's and women's wards; and there are four paid nurses for the male and female imbecile wards.

The ventilation of the infirmaries requires improvement; and the men's foul ward is, in many respects, an objectionable ward; and the women's foul ward is also an objectionable ward; neither of these wards is sufficiently lighted or ventilated.

There are no day-rooms for the sick; and the airing-yards are insufficient; the water supply is not always sufficient.


Sufficient stimulants and food can be at all times obtained for the sick.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Pancras.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary :		Double.	No of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
2	Women's sick ward (special cases).	-	-	5	16 7	10 5	11 5	1,972	-	173	Flat.
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	12 {	26 3 19 6	21 6 5 0	11 4 3 6	6,738	-	564	"
11	Men's sick ward -	-	-	31	74 4	21 11	12 5	20,228	-	1,629	"
7	Ditto - - -	-	-	12 {	25 10 + 20 0	21 11 5 0	11 1 3 6	6,625	-	566	"
6	Ditto - - -	-	-	29	64 9	21 11	11 5	16,201	-	1,419	"
5	Men's itch ward -	-	-	9	18 3	21 11	12 0	4,800	-	400	"
16	Women's sick ward -	-	-	32	74 2	22 10	12 5	21,027	-	1,693	"
15	Ditto - - -	-	-	10	24 5	22 0	12 5	6,670	-	537	"
27	Women's and children's sick ward (18 children and 9 adults).	-	-	14 {	29 3 + 13 4 - 4 0	22 10 11 9 3 6	14 3 14 3 10 0	11,610	-	810	
24	Women's sick ward -	-	-	31	74 4	22 10	14 3	24,185	-	1,697	
25	Women's and children's sick ward (11 children and 2 adults).	-	7	- {	35 0 + 8 0	11 4 7 7	11 2 11 2	5,107	-	457	-

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Pancras—*continued.*

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary— <i>contd.</i>		Double.	No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
29	Women's sick ward -	-	-	16	29 9 12 10 — 4 0	22 10 11 8 3 6	14 3 14 3 9 6	11,680	-	815	
	Temporary infirmary -	-	-	31	58 4	30 0	12 0	21,000	-	1,750	Flat.
	Principal Building:										
135	Lying-in ward -	-	-	12	42 4	17 2	12 3	8,902	-	727	"
137	Convalescent ward -	-	-	9	34 10	17 0	12 5	7,353	-	592	"
141	Ditto -	-	-	8	25 6	17 0	12 5	5,383	-	434	"
187	Women's infirm ward	-	-	14	32 4	21 9	12 3	8,615	-	703	"
182	Women's imbecile ward	-	-	22	60 0	17 0	12 3	12,495	-	1,020	"
153	Women's imbecile ward (11 patients).	-	5	5	26 3	21 8	12 6	7,109	-	569	"
282	Ditto -	-	-	25	66 3	20 0	11 10	15,679	-	1,325	"
282(a)	Ditto -	-	-	6	20 9	11 2	11 9	2,723	-	232	"
83	Women's epileptic ward	-	-	20	29 3 + 17 6	28 3 9 3	11 9 11 9	11,611	-	988	"
	TOTAL - - -	-	-	345	Beds.	TOTAL - - -	-	237,713	Cub. ft.	19,100	Sup. ft.
	TOTAL - - -	-	20	Double beds.							

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate : *Cub. ft.*
 In infirmary - - - - - 642
 In main building - - - - - 574

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed : *Sup. ft.*
 In infirmary - - - - - 52
 In main building - - - - - 52

BETHNAL GREEN WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 23d May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 1,371 inmates; and to-day there were 1,175 inmates; of whom 880 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm; 43 were able-bodied, and 252 were children.

There are 29 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 332 beds, occupied by night and by day, and there are 17 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 195 beds; these 46 rooms will accommodate 527 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 513 feet; the maximum being 1,183 feet and the minimum 377 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 45, the maximum being 108 and the minimum 32.

A table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

The sick wards in the body of the house are badly ventilated, and those in the infirmaries are insufficiently ventilated; the water-closets and lavatories are also insufficient; there are no day-rooms for the sick, and the airing-yards are far too confined; the lying-in wards, which are on the ground floor, are gloomy and defective, both as regards light, ventilation, and arrangement.

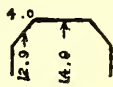
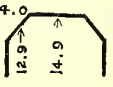
There are four paid nurses here, and there are pauper nurses in every ward; there are no paid night nurses.

There is one medical officer, and he prescribes, professionally, for about 100 sick cases in the workhouse daily, and spends about two hours and a half there daily; he finds all the drugs, and also finds his own assistant and dispenser; he has usually about 450 cases on his books, of whom about 50 are put on for extra diet only.

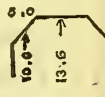
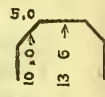
I know of no practical means by which the wards of this house could be made to meet the requirements of medical science.

The medical officer can obtain any amount of stimulants or diet which he may require for his patients.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate in the opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
1	Children's sick ward (six children and two adults).	-	-	16	35 9	18 0	10 10	6,971	-	644	Flat.
2	Children's sick ward (eight children and two adults).	-	-	16 {	35 9 + 35 9	18 0 14 0	12 9 2 0	9,206	-	644	
3	Boy's sick ward (6 boys and two women).	-	-	16	35 9	18 0	10 10	6,971	-	644	Flat.
5	Women's sick ward -	-	-	16	36 6	18 6	10 10	7,315	-	675	"
7	Children's sick ward (nine children and three adults).	-	-	16	34 4	18 3	10 10	6,788	-	627	"
8	Women's sick ward -	-	-	14 {	34 3 + 34 3	18 6 14 6	12 9 2 0	9,072	-	634	
6	Ditto - - -	-	-	16 {	36 6 + 36 6	18 7 14 7	12 9 2 0	9,713	-	678	- ditto.
4	Ditto - - -	-	-	16 {	35 10 + 35 10	18 0 14 0	12 9 2 0	9,227	-	645	- ditto.
TOTAL - - -				126	Beds.	TOTAL - - -			65,263	5,191	
	Body of the House :										
10	Lying-in ward (labour ward).	-	-	2	11 2	11 9	10 10	1,421	-	131	Flat.
10a	Lying-in ward (labour ward).	-	-	2	10 0	10 10	10 10	1,174	-	108	"
10b	Lying-in ward (con- valescent ward).	-	-	4	17 4	13 0	10 10	2,441	-	225	"
10c	Lying-in ward (con- valescent ward).	-	-	3	18 7	17 4	10 10	3,490	-	322	"
11	Women's sick ward -	-	-	18 {	49 0 - 6 0	17 4 3 0	10 10 10 10	9,006	-	831	"
12	Ditto - - -	-	-	16 {	45 8 + 6 0	17 3 1 6	10 11 10 11	8,698	-	797	"
9	Women's insane ward	-	-	5	23 3	12 0	10 10	3,023	-	279	"
9a	Ditto - - -	-	-	5	18 2	13 2	10 10	2,591	-	239	"
13	Women's sick ward -	-	-	14	30 2	18 0	10 9	5,837	-	543	"
14	Ditto - - -	-	-	4	18 3	11 7	10 9	2,273	-	211	"
14a	Ditto - - -	-	-	14 {	30 4 - 6 0 - 6 0	18 2 1 6 1 6	10 10 10 10 8 6	5,796	-	533	"
15	Ditto - - -	-	-	4 {	15 0 - 5 3	12 0 1 3	12 0 12 0	2,088	-	174	"
15a	Ditto - - -	-	-	4 {	15 0 - 5 3	11 9 1 3	12 0 12 0	2,031	-	169	"
15b	Ditto - - -	-	-	4 {	15 0 - 5 3	12 0 1 3	12 0 12 0	2,088	-	174	"

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic feet.	Number it will Ac- commodate, in the Opinion of the Me- dical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
30	Women's sick ward -	-	-	12 {	21 2	18 3	10 0	4,844	-	386	
				+ 21 2	13 3	3 6					
43	Ditto - - -	-	-	17 {	41 6	18 2	10 0	9,452	-	754	Ditto.
				+ 41 6	13 2	3 6					
42	Ditto - - -	-	-	29 {	53 3	18 1	10 0	12,068	-	963	Ditto.
				+ 53 3	13 1	3 6					
31	Ditto - - -	-	-	20 {	42 6	18 2	10 0	9,679	-	772	Ditto.
				+ 42 6	13 2	3 6					
33	Ditto - - -	-	-	13 {	30 0	18 2	10 0	6,833	-	545	Ditto.
				+ 30 0	13 2	3 6					
34	Ditto - - -	-	-	13 {	31 5	18 2	10 0	7,155	-	571	
				+ 31 5	13 2	3 6					
34(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	3	23 0	10 9	10 9	2,658	-	247	Flat.
23	Men's sick ward -	-	-	16	32 0	17 8	10 8	6,030	-	565	"
23(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	3	12 0	11 0	10 8	1,408	-	132	"
24	Ditto - - -	-	-	10 {	29 2	17 9	10 8	5,426	-	509	"
				- 6 0	1 6	10 8					
25	Ditto - - -	-	-	15 {	43 0	17 8	10 8	7,911	-	742	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 8					
22	Ditto - - -	-	-	18 {	49 3	17 8	10 8	9,088	-	852	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 8					
21	Ditto - - -	-	-	17 {	45 9	17 9	10 8	8,470	-	794	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 8					
26	Ditto - - -	-	-	15	39 10	17 8	10 8	7,506	-	704	"
20	Ditto - - -	-	-	15 {	32 9	18 3	10 9	6,232	-	580	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 9					
20(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	3	23 3	10 8	10 9	2,666	-	248	"
19	Ditto - - -	-	-	11	30 3	18 2	10 9	5,908	-	550	"
17	Ditto - - -	-	-	15	42 6	18 2	10 9	8,300	-	772	"
29	Ditto - - -	-	-	15 {	43 9	18 0	10 9	8,272	-	770	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 9					
5	Ditto - - -	-	-	14	40 0	17 2	10 10	7,439	-	687	"
6	Ditto - - -	-	-	15 {	43 0	17 3	10 11	7,901	-	724	"
				- 6 0	3 0	10 11					
7	Ditto - - -	-	-	10 {	29 0	17 3	10 11	5,363	-	491	"
				- 6 0	1 6	10 11					
8	Men's Insane Ward -	-	-	1	10 10	10 0	10 11	1,183	-	108	"
8(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	2	12 0	11 0	10 11	1,441	-	132	"
TOTAL - -				401	Beds.	TOTAL - -		205,190	Cub. ft.	18,334	Sup. ft.

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate : *Cub. ft.*
 In infirmary - - - - - 518
 In body of the house - - - - - 512

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed : *Sup. ft.*
 In infirmary - - - - - 41
 In body of the house - - - - - 45

CAMBERWELL WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 24th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 512 inmates, and to-day there were 399 inmates; of whom 351 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 10 were able-bodied, and 38 were children.

There are nine rooms, inhabited by sick women, containing 99 beds, occupied by night and by day; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 48 beds; these 13 rooms will accommodate 147 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 581 feet, the maximum being 986 feet, and the minimum 491 feet.


The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 51, the maximum being 89, and the minimum 45.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There are about 250 cases on the books of the medical officer, of whom about a hundred are there for the sake of obtaining extra diet. The medical officer's salary is 130*l.* per annum, and he finds the drugs, with the exception of cod-liver oil and quinine; he spends about two hours and a-half daily in the workhouse, and prescribes for about 35 patients daily.

There is a considerable amount of unusual comfort in the wards of this workhouse, for there is a breadth of drugget which runs across the floor of each room; the beds of the patients are divided by dimity curtains, and there are other extras about the wards which are rare in other workhouses, such as dominoes and draughts for the convalescents, and several illustrated papers; in some of the wards, however, the ventilation is defective, and the water-closet accommodation is defective, and the bath-rooms and lavatories are insufficient. The wards for imbeciles are fitted up with great attention to the peculiar wants of this class; and their airing yards, or gardens, are also constructed to amuse and please them.

Measurements taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Main Building:			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
19	Women's sick ward -	-	-	17	29 6	30 7	10 11	9849	-	902	Flat.
23	Men's sick ward -	-	-	12	30 0	18 9	11 0	6,123	-	557	"
24	Men's (sick and infirm).	-	-	12	5 0	1 2	11 0	6,157	-	560	"
21	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	30 2	18 9	11 0	6,020	-	547	"
20	Ditto - - -	-	-	10	5 0	2 3	11 0	5,322	-	477	"
16	Women's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	10	6 0	0 9	11 0	5,470	-	497	"
17	Ditto - - -	-	-	11	29 7	19 5	11 0	6,195	-	563	"
13	Ditto - - -	-	-	10	7 6	1 6	11 0	5,979	-	544	"
14	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	9	29 6	18 9	11 0	5,999	-	545	"
14(a)	Women's labour ward	-	-	2	8 3	1 2	11 0	1,972	-	179	"
7	Women's sick ward -	-	-	12	29 7	18 9	11 0	5,887	-	535	"
30	Imbecile Wards: Male imbecile wards -	-	-	14	4 9	0 9	11 0	8,011	-	788	"
31	Female imbecile wards	-	-	20	29 7	18 5	11 0	13,455	-	997	
31(a)	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	48 0	16 5	10 2	4,995	-	370	Ditto
TOTAL		-	-	147	Beds.	TOTAL	-	91,434	Cub. ft.	8,061	Sup. ft.

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate: *Cub. ft.*

In main building - - - - - 619

In imbecile infirmary - - - - - 630

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed: *Sup. ft.*

In main building - - - - - 56

In imbecile infirmary - - - - - 51

SAINT LUKE'S WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 26th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 705 inmates, and to-day there were 585 inmates; of whom 494 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 38 were able-bodied, and 53 were children.

There are 8 rooms inhabited by sick women and children, containing 86 beds, occupied by night and by day; and there is one room similarly occupied by sick men, containing 33 beds; these 9 rooms will accommodate 119 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 552 feet; the maximum being 929 feet, and the minimum 318 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 51; the maximum being 109, and the minimum 28.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.



There is one paid nurse for the sick men and women, and there are two paid nurses for the male and female imbeciles; there are pauper nurses in every room.

There is one medical officer with a salary of 150*l.* a-year; he sees, professionally, about 100 patients daily, and spends about four hours in the house.

The water-closet accommodation, the lavatories, and baths, are all defective in these wards; the ward used as the "itch ward" is not fit for the purpose to which it is dedicated; and the lying-in ward and the children's nurseries are defectively ventilated; there are no day-rooms for the sick, and the airing yards are too limited.

The medical officer can obtain all stimulants and food which may be necessary for his patients.

Measurements taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Luke, Middlesex.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will Accommodate, in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
				No. of Beds.							
				Double. Single.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
16	Women's sick ward -	-	-	33	74 9	24 0	11 0	19,680	-	1,782	Flat.
					+ 13 6	1 6	11 0				
					- 6 9	1 4	11 0				
					- 5 0	4 9	7 6				
16 a	Ditto - - -	-	-	11	28 5	16 7	11 3	6,110	-	471	
					+ 22 10	8 4	4 3				
15	Men's sick ward -	-	-	33	74 9	24 0	11 0	19,680	-	1,782	Flat.
					+ 13 6	1 6	11 0				
					- 6 9	1 4	11 0				
					- 5 0	4 9	7 6				
17	Women's lying-in ward.	-	-	9	28 9	18 0	10 0	5,229	-	523	"
					+ 7 3	0 9	10 0				
17 a	Women's labour ward	-	-	1	13 3	8 3	8 6	929	-	109	
18	Children's nursery (containing 8 children and 3 adults).	-	-	11	28 9	18 0	10 0	5,229	-	523	Flat.
					+ 7 3	0 9	10 0				
19	Children's nursery (containing 9 children and 2 adults).	-	-	10	28 9	18 0	10 0	5,229	-	523	"
					+ 7 3	0 9	10 0				
22	Women's itch ward -	-	2	5	23 2	11 0	11 3	2,867	-	255	"
22 a	Ditto - - -	-	1	-	10 6	6 2	11 3	728	-	65	"
TOTAL - - -		-	-	113	Beds.	TOTAL - - -	-	65,681	<i>cub. ft.</i>	6,033	<i>sup. ft.</i>
TOTAL - - -		-	-	3	Double beds.						

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate - - - 552 *cub. ft.*
Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - 52 *sup. ft.*

WANDSWORTH AND CLAPHAM WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 29th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 676 inmates, and to-day there were 523 inmates; of whom 431 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 17 were able-bodied, and 75 were children.

There are 16 rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 133 beds, occupied by day and by night, and there are 12 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 96 beds. These 28 rooms will accommodate 229 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 523 feet; the maximum being 890 feet, and the minimum 384 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 45; the maximum being 66, and the minimum 41 feet.


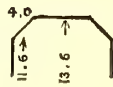
A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one medical officer here with a salary of 100 L. per annum, and the guardians find all the drugs; he sees about 164 patients daily, and is about an hour and a quarter at this workhouse.

There are two paid nurses here, and pauper nurses in every ward; there are no day-rooms for the sick, and although hot and cold water taps are to be found on each floor of the infirmary, the supply of water is insufficient. There are no night nurses; there is no separate kitchen for the infirmaries; and those sick wards which are in the old infirmary are of an inferior character to those in the new infirmaries, and the ventilation is imperfect.




The guardians possess a large area of unoccupied ground, and could therefore construct infirmaries which would meet the requirements of medical science.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	INFIRMARY:			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
100	Men's sick ward -	-	-	8	19 10 — 7 0 — 4 0	20 8 1 2 4 0	11 6 11 6 7 6	4,500	-	386	Flat.
101	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	20 0	10 2	11 6	2,338	-	203	"
102	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	20 0	10 2	11 6	2,338	-	203	"
103	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	5	15 3 — 5 6 — 4 3	16 2 3 3 3 3	11 6 11 6 7 2	2,531	-	215	"
104	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	19	41 0 — 7 0 — 4 0	20 8 1 7 4 0	11 6 11 6 7 6	9,497	-	820	"
105	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	5	15 3 — 5 6 — 4 3	16 2 3 3 3 3	16 0 16 0 7 2	3,560	-	215	
106	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	20 4 + 20 4 — 7 0 — 4 0	20 8 16 8 1 3 4 0	11 6 2 0 13 6 7 6	5,272	-	395	
107	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	10	20 4 + 20 4 — 7 0	20 8 16 8 0 4	11 6 2 0 13 6	5,479	-	418	ditto.

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
118	Women's sick ward -	-	-	9	-	-	same size as No. 106	5,272	-	395	
119	Women's lying-in convalescent ward.	-	-	10	"	"	" 107	5,479	-	418	
117	Women's labour ward	-	-	4	"	"	" 105	3,560	-	215	
116	Women's sick ward -	-	-	19	"	"	" 104	9,497	-	820	
114	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	5	"	"	" 103	2,531	-	215	
113	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	"	"	" 102	2,338	-	203	
112	Women's itch ward -	-	-	4	"	"	" 101	2,338	-	203	
111	Women's sick ward -	-	-	8	"	"	" 100	4,500	-	386	
				127	Beds.			71,030	Cub. ft.	5,710	Sup. ft.
							Ft. in.				
75	Men's infirm ward -	-	-	9	26 0	14 0	9 6	3,458	-	364	Flat.
74	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	20 0	16 0	10 0	3,200	-	320	
76	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	20 0	16 0	9 9	3,600	-	320	
78	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	26 2	14 2	9 0	3,809	-	371	
94	Women's infirm ward	-	-	7	-	-	same size as - No. 76	3,600	-	320	
94 a	Ditto - ditto - (small room adjoining)	-	-	2	13 7	9 8	8 9	1,149	-	131	Flat.
95	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	9	-	-	same size as - No. 78	3,809	-	371	
93	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	8	"	"	" 75	3,458	-	364	
92	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	"	"	" 74	3,200	-	320	
				65	Beds.			29,283	Cub. ft.	2,881	Sup. ft.
							Main Building:				
15	Women's infirm ward	-	-	11	27 8	22 6	9 8	6,018	-	623	Flat.
16	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	26 4	22 6	9 11	5,876	-	593	"
26	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	13	27 8	23 4	9 5	7,518	-	646	
				37				19,412		1,862	
Old Infirmary				65	-	-	-	29,283	-	2,881	
New Infirmary				127	-	-	-	71,030	-	5,710	
TOTAL				229	Beds.		TOTAL - -	119,725	Cub. ft.	10,453	Sup. ft.

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate in new infirmary	-	-	559	Cub. ft.
" " " " in old infirmary	-	-	450	"
" " " " in main building	-	-	524	"
General Average	-	-	523	"

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed in new infirmary	-	45	Sup. ft.
" " " " in old infirmary	-	44	"
" " " " in main building	-	50	"
General average	-	46	"

SAINT MARY, NEWINGTON, WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 28th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 694 inmates, and to-day there were 488 inmates; of whom 402 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 40 were able-bodied, and 46 were children.

There are 14 rooms inhabited by sick women containing 95 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are six rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 45 beds. These 20 rooms will accommodate 140 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 532 feet; the maximum being 806 feet, and the minimum 365 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 46; the maximum being 77, and the minimum 33 feet.

A table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one paid nurse for the sick, and one paid male superintendent for imbeciles; and there are pauper nurses in every ward. There are no day-rooms for the sick nor airing yards; there is one bath-room, but there is no hot water supply; there are no lavatories, nor any separate kitchen for the infirmaries; the water-closet accommodation is insufficient; there are no sick wards for children. There is a detached building here in which there were six cases of small-pox; this building is wholly unfit for the purpose to which it is dedicated. There are detached itch wards for men and women, both of which are very defective.

There are no paid night nurses. The whole of these wards are insufficiently ventilated; and, as the medical officer said to me, "At night the stink in our wards is overpowering." Some of the beds in these infirmaries were of the following dimensions: two were 4 ft. 8 in. long, and 3 ft. 1 in. in breadth; another was 4 ft. 4 in. long, by 3 ft. 9 in. broad; another was 4 ft. 7 in. long, by 2 ft. 10 in. broad.

There is one medical officer here with a salary of 105 *l.* per annum, the guardians finding all drugs; he sees, professionally, about 200 cases daily, and prescribes for about 30; he spends about three hours daily in the workhouse.



The guardians possess sufficient unoccupied ground on which they might erect proper infirmaries for this workhouse.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Mary, Newington, Surrey.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
	Women's lying - in ward.	-	-	5 {	20 2 —5 6	16 2 1 2	11 7 11 7	3,702	-	320	Flat.
3	Women's convalescent ward.	-	-	8	20 0	16 0	11 7	3,707	-	320	"
15	Women's sick ward -	-	1 double.	3 {	13 0 —5 6	13 0 1 2	11 7 11 7	1,883	-	163	"
4	Ditto - ditto	-	-	7 {	20 2 —6 6	16 1 1 2	11 6 11 6	3,643	-	317	"
5	Ditto - ditto	-	-	8	22 6	16 0	11 6	4,140	-	360	"
6	Ditto - ditto	-	-	8	20 0	16 1	11 6	3,699	-	322	"
9	Ditto - ditto	-	-	4 {	13 0 —5 6	13 0 1 2	11 3 11 3	1,829	-	163	"
7	Ditto - ditto	-	-	13 {	37 2 +16 0 —5 6	16 0 0 9 2 2	11 4 11 4 11 4	6,741	-	595	"

REPORT ON THE INFIRMARY WARDS OF

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of St. Mary, Newington, Surrey—continued.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary—cont ^d .			No. of Beds.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				
8	- - - -	-	-	7	20 0	16 1	11 4	3,646	-	322	Flat.
10	Men's sick ward -	-	-	12 {	37 2 +16 0 —5 6	16 0 0 9 2 2	11 5 11 5 11 5	6,790	-	595	"
11	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	20 2	16 0	11 5	3,684	-	323	"
12	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	20 0	16 0	11 6	3,680	-	320	"
13	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	8	22 6	16 0	11 6	4,140	-	360	"
14	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	7	20 0	16 0	11 6	3,680	-	320	"
	End of Main Building :										
1	Female foul ward -	-	-	2 {	13 0 —4 3	8 1 1 3	10 2 10 2	1,017	-	100	"
2	Ditto - ditto -	-	2 double.	3 {	21 0 —5 3	12 3 1 1	10 2 10 2	2,557	-	252	"
	Detached Building :										
20	Male foul ward -	-	-	4	19 3	16 0	10 6	3,224	-	307	"
	Female fever ward -	-	-	9 {	23 4 +17 10 —9 9	16 7 8 4 3 3	10 3 6 0 7 0	4,636	-	356	
	Detached Building :										
	Women's itch ward -	-	-	4	23 8	11 8	11 4	3,128	-	276	
	Main Building :										
22	Women's imbecile ward.	-	-	8	22 9	17 2	12 6	4,882	-	391	Flat.
TOTAL - - -				134	Beds.	TOTAL - -		74,408	Cub. ft.	6,482	Sup. ft.
				3	Double Beds.						

Average number of cubic feet of air space to each inmate - - - - - 531 Cubic feet.

Average number of superficial feet of floor space to each bed - - - - - 47 Superficial feet.

HAMPSTEAD WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 30th May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 260 inmates, and to-day there were 128 inmates; of whom 92 were temporarily disabled, or old and infirm, 13 were able-bodied, and 23 were children.

There are six rooms inhabited by sick women, containing 33 beds, occupied by day and by night; and there are four rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 23 beds; these 10 rooms will accommodate 56 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 626 feet, the maximum being 900 feet, and the minimum 497 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 62, the maximum being 89, and the minimum 50 feet.

A Table is annexed giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

There is one medical officer here, with a salary of 40*l.* per annum; he is also medical officer of a district, with a salary of 100*l.* a year, and he finds the drugs; he has about 70 sick people on his workhouse medical books; he sees, professionally, about 36 patients daily; he can obtain all necessary stimulants and food for his patients; there is one paid nurse here; the supply of hot and cold water is sufficient; there is a bath room; and the water-closet accommodation is sufficient; but these closets are not sufficiently ventilated, and, generally speaking, the sick wards are not well ventilated. There are two detached wards, each containing three beds, and are called the men's and women's infectious wards; these rooms are badly lighted and badly ventilated; they are, in fact, altogether unfit for the purposes to which they are dedicated. There are no day-rooms for the sick.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the Parish of Hampstead.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will accommodate, in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	In Principal Building:			No. of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
8	Women's sick ward -	-	-	8	28 5	17 8	9 11	4,978	-	502	Flat.
7	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	28 5	17 10	9 11	5,025	-	507	"
6	Ditto - - -	-	-	8	28 5	17 10	10 0	5,067	-	507	"
	Women's lying - in ward - - -	-	-	4	22 4	9 11	10 0	2,215	-	221	"
5	Children's sick ward -	-	-	2	11 3	9 11	10 0	1,116	-	112	"
1	Men's sick ward -	-	-	8	28 5	17 9	10 1	5,086	-	504	"
2	Ditto - - -	-	-	9	29 0	15 5	10 0	4,470	-	447	"
3	Ditto - - -	-	-	3	16 9	9 11	10 1	1,675	-	166	"
				50	Beds.			29,632	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	2966	<i>Sup. ft.</i>
	In Detached Building:										
12	Women's infectious ward - - -	-	-	3	24 11	10 8	10 2	2,702	-	266	Flat.
10	Men's infectious ward	-	-	3	24 11	10 8	10 2	2,702	-	266	"
				6				5,404		532	
	Brought down -	-	-	50				29,632		2,966	
	TOTAL - - -	-	-	56	Beds.			35,036	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	3,498	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

Average No. of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate :

In principal building -	-	-	-	592 <i>Cub. ft.</i>
In detached building -	-	-	-	900 "
General average -	-	-	-	625 "

Average No. of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed:

In principal building -	-	-	-	59 <i>Sup. ft.</i>
In detached building -	-	-	-	88 "
General average -	-	-	-	62 "

WEST LONDON UNION WORKHOUSE.

(Date of Visit, 31 May 1866.)

THE limit of accommodation in this workhouse is fixed for 800, and to-day there were 486 inmates, of whom 416 were temporarily disabled or old and infirm, 13 were able-bodied, and 57 were children.

There are 22 rooms inhabited by sick women and children, containing 140 beds, occupied by day and by night; there are 10 rooms similarly occupied by sick men, containing 55 beds; these 32 rooms will accommodate 195 persons; the average cubical space for each patient is 639 feet; the maximum being 994 feet, and the minimum 433 feet.

The average superficial feet occupied by each bed is 49; the maximum being 77, and the minimum 24.

A Table is annexed, giving the details of the measurements of each sick ward.

This is a new workhouse, and has been occupied about a year, and already the infirmaries prove to be far too small, so that many of the sick and bedridden are distributed about the body of the house; the sick wards are badly constructed, both as regards the means of ventilating and lighting.

There is a small set of detached contagious wards, which are also badly constructed; there are no day-rooms for the convalescent, and there is a small kitchen for the use of the sick inmates.

The guardians have lately appointed one paid nurse, and there are pauper nurses in every ward.

There is one medical officer, with a salary of 110*l.*, and he finds the drugs, which cost him 45 *l.* per annum; there is no dispenser.

The duties of the medical officer have for some time past been done by a qualified deputy, who sees, professionally, about 152 patients daily, and prescribes for about 55 daily; and he spends about four hours daily in the workhouse.

The workhouse stands on ground belonging to the guardians, a great deal of which is unoccupied by buildings; and upon which, therefore, they could, if they thought fit, build sufficient sick wards for the poor.

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the West London Union, at Upper Holloway.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmates, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Infirmary :			No. of Beds.	<i>Ft.</i> <i>in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
23	Women's sick ward -	-	-	5	19 10	13 11	13 0	3,588	-	276	Flat.
22	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	3	14 0	11 0	13 0	2,002	-	154	"
25	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	2	10 5	13 7	13 0	1,839	-	141	"
26	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	3	11 0	13 7	13 0	1,859	-	143	"
					5 6	1 2	13 0				
19	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	6	18 10	15 6	13 0	3,658	-	281	"
					5 9	1 10	13 0				
18	Women's lying-in ward	-	-	4	19 6	13 10	13 0	3,507	-	270	"
17	Women's labour "	-	-	2	14 0	10 10	13 0	1,973	-	152	"
2	Men's sick ward -	-	-	3	13 10	11 0	13 0	1,978	-	152	"
2a	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	5	19 9	14 2	13 0	3,637	-	280	"
2b	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	13 2	15 6	13 0	2,653	-	204	"
2c	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	2	10 8	13 8	13 0	1,843	-	142	"
					4 0	1 0	13 0				
29	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	5	19 0	15 6	13 0	3,699	-	285	"
					5 0	2 0	13 0				
29a	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	4	14 0	15 6	13 0	2,821	-	217	"
29b	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	2	14 0	10 11	13 0	1,987	-	153	"
	Back Infirmary (for Infectious Cases):										
26	Children's sick ward	-	3 double.	2	22 6	11 10	13 0	3,461	-	266	"
26a	Ditto - ditto -	-	-	3	13 0	12 0	13 0	2,028	-	156	"
26b	Nurse's room (used as sick ward).	-	-	1	9 0	8 0	13 0	936	-	72	"
27	Women and children's sick ward.	-	-	4	22 6	11 10	13 0	3,461	-	266	"
27a	Women's sick ward -	-	-	3	13 0	12 0	13 0	2,028	-	156	"
TOTAL - -			3	13	Beds,	TOTAL - -		11,914	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	916	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

MEASUREMENTS taken at the Workhouse of the West London Union, at Upper Holloway—*continued*.

No. of Ward.	Class of Inmate, or Purpose to which Appropriated.	Occupied			Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents in Cubic Feet.	Number it will ac- commodate, in the Opinion of the Medical Officer.	Area of Floor in Superficial Feet.	Form of Ceiling.
		By Day only.	By Night only.	By Day and Night.							
	Principal Building:			No of Beds.	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>	<i>Ft. in.</i>				
22	Men's sick and infirm ward.	-	-	11	30 0	17 0	13 0	6,630	-	510	
23	Ditto - ditto	-	-	8	23 6	17 0	13 0	5,194	-	400	
25	Ditto - ditto	-	double.	11	30 0	17 0	13 0	6,630	-	510	
15	Women's sick and in- firm ward.	-	9	1	30 0	21 4	13 0	8,320	-	640	
14	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	16 10	17 0	13 0	3,720	-	286	
13	Ditto - ditto	-	1	7	22 4	17 0	13 0	4,936	-	380	
12	Ditto - ditto	-	-	10	30 0	17 0	13 0	6,630	-	510	
16	Ditto - ditto	-	-	10	30 0	17 0	13 0	6,630	-	510	
18	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	20 6	17 0	13 0	4,531	-	349	
19	Ditto - ditto	-	-	14	30 0	21 4	13 0	8,320	-	640	
11	Ditto - ditto	-	-	10	30 0	17 0	13 0	6,630	-	510	
11a	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	17 2	16 9	13 0	3,738	-	288	
9	Ditto - ditto	-	-	6	16 11	16 9	13 0	3,684	-	283	
TOTAL - -		-	10	106	Beds.	TOTAL - -		75,593	<i>Cub. ft.</i>	5,816	<i>Sup. ft.</i>

SUMMARY.

-	Infirmary	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	37,044	-	2,850	
-	Back Infirmary	-	-	double. 3	13	-	-	-	11,914	-	916	
-	Principal Building	-	-	10	106	-	-	-	75,593	-	5,816	
TOTAL - - -				-	169	Beds.	TOTAL - -		124,551	Cub. ft.	9,582	Sup. ft.
					13	Double Beds.						

Average Number of Cubic Feet of Air Space to each Inmate :

In Infirmary - - - - -	740 Cubic Feet.
In Back Infirmary - - - - -	627 „
In Principal Building - - - - -	600 „
General Average - - - - -	639 Cubic Feet.

Average Number of Superficial Feet of Floor Space to each Bed :

In Infirmary - - - - -	57 Superficial Feet.
In Back Infirmary - - - - -	57 „
In Principal Building - - - - -	50 „
General Average - - - - -	53 Superficial Feet.

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